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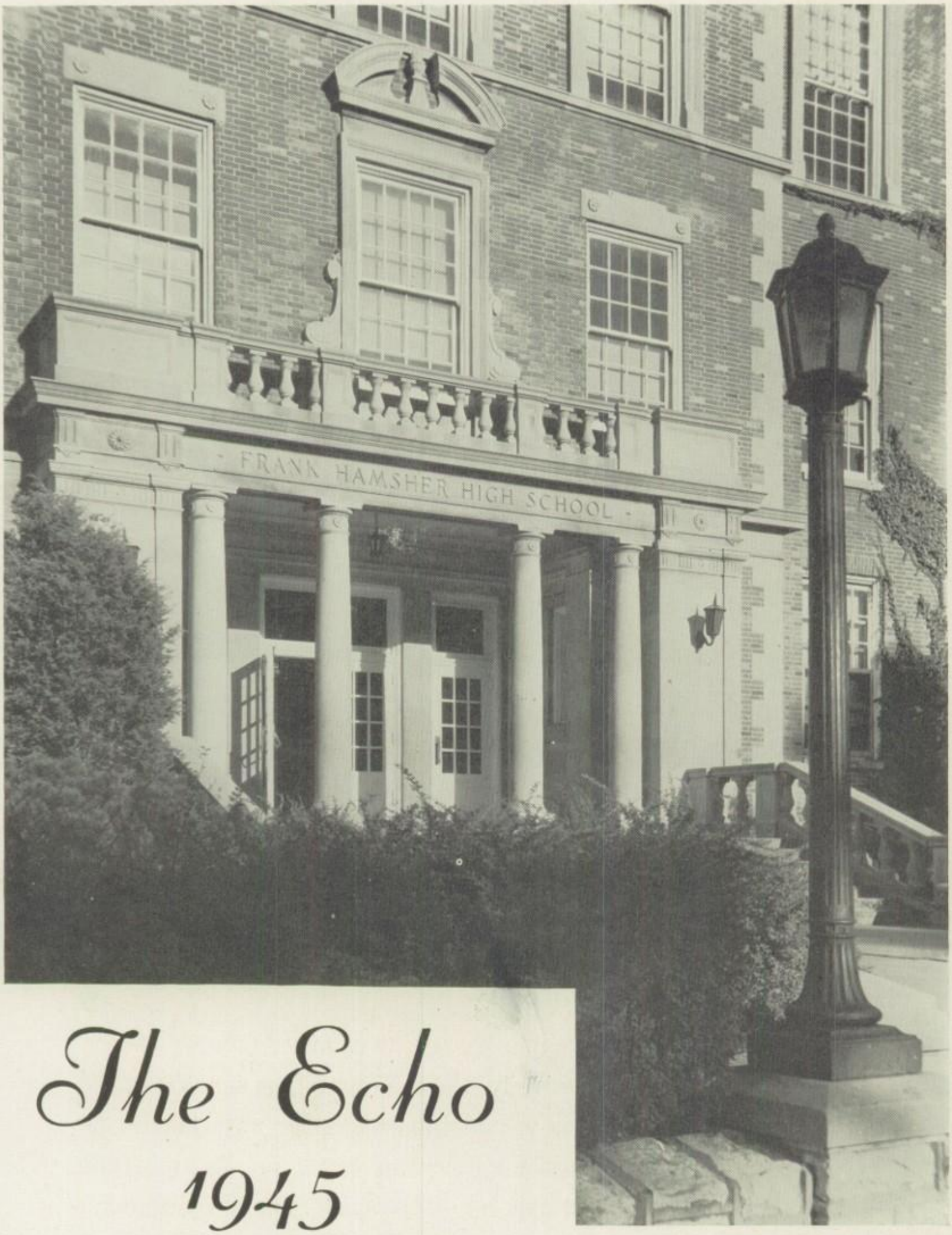


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# *Our Class of 1945*

is entering a new life—a life of uncertainty, of danger, and of opportunity. Some of us will go into the armed service; some will contribute in other ways toward the preservation of our democratic way of life. May this *Echo* of 1945 not only furnish concrete memories of our high school days but also express the determination of all students to become a part of that vast plan of bringing permanent Peace to a war-exhausted world.

*To keep your life pure, choose good companions; When in trouble, turn to God.*
*--Frank Hamsher.*

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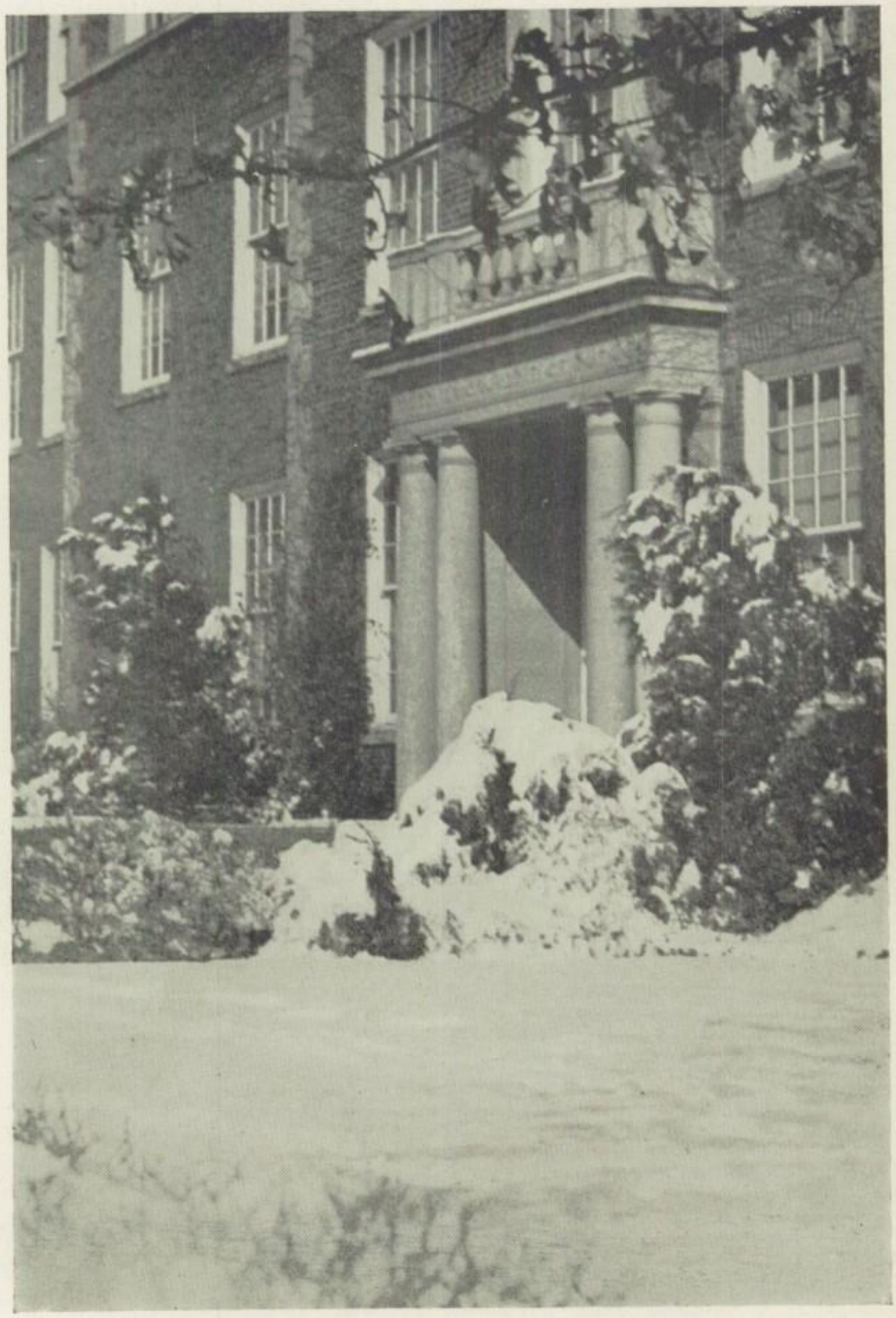

# We Dedicate This Book To

Peace, the hope of the world and to that vision of a great and beautiful way of life for which youth are willing to die. May we the students of Webster Groves High School by holding fast to our ideals and our faith and by practicing tolerance in our daily living help to establish and preserve a just and lasting Peace.

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*They shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.* Isaiah 2:4.

# *In Memoriam*

## Miss Winifred Toner

*As beloved teacher and friend, Miss Winifred Toner helped us to live and learn happily together. Her high standard for scholarship and her sincere interest in the individual student combined with her generous spirit and her love of life and fun endeared her to all. She devoted many years to service in Webster Groves High School, and she and her thoughtful kindnesses will always hold a place in the hearts of her many students and other friends.*

# Those In Service

*Humbly, unselfishly, and courageously they gave their lives, and it is our prayer that out of their strife and death may come "faith, hope, and love."*

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Barney Biederman
George Bohn
William Buck
Thomas Cole
James W. Corner
Robert E. Field
John Lloyd Fillo
Robert Sanford Gaston
James A. Gentles
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# Administration

*All who have meditated on the art of governing mankind have been convinced that the fate of empires depends on the education of youth.*

Aristotle

This year Mr. Leonard Steger replaces Mr. Willard Goslin as superintendent, and already his warm smile and friendly manner have made him popular with students and faculty alike.

He and the board have taken the lead in planning for future building improvements of the community's various schools. The bond issue for $800,000 passed December 5, 1944, will finance these improvements. The five-point program includes expansion and repairs at Bristol, Douglass, and Goodall schools as well as at our own high school. Additions at Webster High will include a new gymnasium and cafeteria and an athletic field. We are grateful to the board, Mr. Steger, and the other administrators who are responsible for these plans.

Caroline Barrere  Jane Noel  Mrs. Ruth Thompson

The offices of Mr. Steger, the board, and other general administrators of the entire Webster Groves system are in the recently modernized building located at 16 Selma Avenue, just north of the high school. Most of the meetings of the board and administrators are held in this building.

Our administrators and other adult leaders are very important to each one of us. Their foresight, careful planning, and sincere interest provide us with unusual opportunities to gain wisdom and broad experience. Their friendliness, patience, and participation in our fun encourage us and leave us with happy memories. It is partially through them that we are inspired and challenged to work more thoroughly and effectively, to think and govern ourselves, and to keep faith in our ideals and in the triumph of what is right.

# *Administrators*

LEONARD A. STEGER
*Superintendent of Schools*

In the ordinary sense, an annual or a yearbook is a written and photographic record of a cross section of the activities of an educational institution for a one year period. This yearbook is considerably more than that. It is a printed and pictorial record, to be sure, but it is also a projection of the dreams and aspirations of Webster Groves youth into a future which is bright with hope for a lasting peace.

Peace is the theme of this record of activities. It looks beyond this war and envisions a world society in which free men can live unmolested by the ravages of war; in which youth can contribute its many talents and resources to constructive ends. Such a society will see its ever widening horizons and frontiers expanded by young new citizens, unfettered by war. They will dedicate their energy and ingenuity to the accomplishment of miracles in science and human relations hitherto unknown.

To assure these significant gains for generations to come, devotion and vigilance must be exerted in building the framework of *peace*. It is a theme, a vision, and an ideal which our schools are proud to support and to work for with enthusiasm and zest. The present must obtain it, the future must assure it. Therefore the present is our opportunity; the future is our challenge.

LEONARD A. STEGER

# *Administrators*

The dedication of the 1945 Echo to "permanent peace" is timely, fitting, and challenging. How long man has sought that goal! How much longer must he seek it? Can it come out of the present cataclysmic upheaval? Millions bravely die believing that it can. We, the living, become its crucible in this generation. We, more than any other generation, should realize the price of war, realize that man cannot go on indefinitely wasting his human and material resources. What shall be our contribution to "permanent peace"?

First, we must know the true meaning of peace—that it is not merely the absence of war. It is a way of life — a way of living one with the other — in our family — in the world family. Its essence is in those finer qualities of living as expressed in good sportsmanship, fair play, and sincere consideration for others. They are qualities easily lived among friends. They become more difficult as we leave the friendship circle, as competition becomes keener, and as selfish goals clash with larger goals. So it is and so it has been through the centuries.

This generation, as no other generation, is faced with living in a world community. We must go the "second mile" in our knowledge of the needs of others, in our respect for the culture of others, and in our willingness to share in the basic opportunities of mankind. To the extent that Webster Groves High School has given you a sincere concern for your fellow-man and has broadened your knowledge for acting upon that concern intelligently, it has been a worthy proving ground to "permanent peace". May each of us do our share to make and preserve such a peace.

HOWARD A. LATTA

HOWARD A. LATTA
*Principal*
*of High School*

# Guidance

Mr. Verby conferring with two senior boys

Mr. Verby and the various grade counselors in the new counseling office, where students receive the well-known tardy and admit slips

Mrs. Castlen, a secretary, and some office assistants in our newly remodeled high school office; Mr. Hixson, our retired principal, conversing with our co-editor

Mr. Joe R. Verby, Associate Principal, is also Director of Guidance and Counseling. To carry out the advisory program which is under his direction, there are for each grade approximately six to ten home-room teachers who serve as advisers, and one counselor. The home-room teachers have several individual conferences during the year with their advisees, and at various times the class counselor confers with the students. Mr. Verby himself also has personal conferences with each student during his high school career to help him plan an individual course of study.

By his friendly advice, helpful suggestions, and daily work with the students, he encourages the advancement of both the individual and the school.

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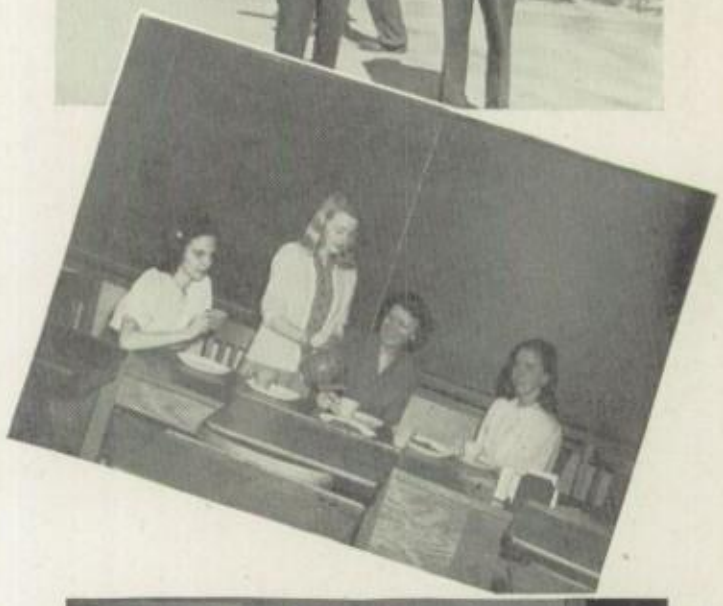

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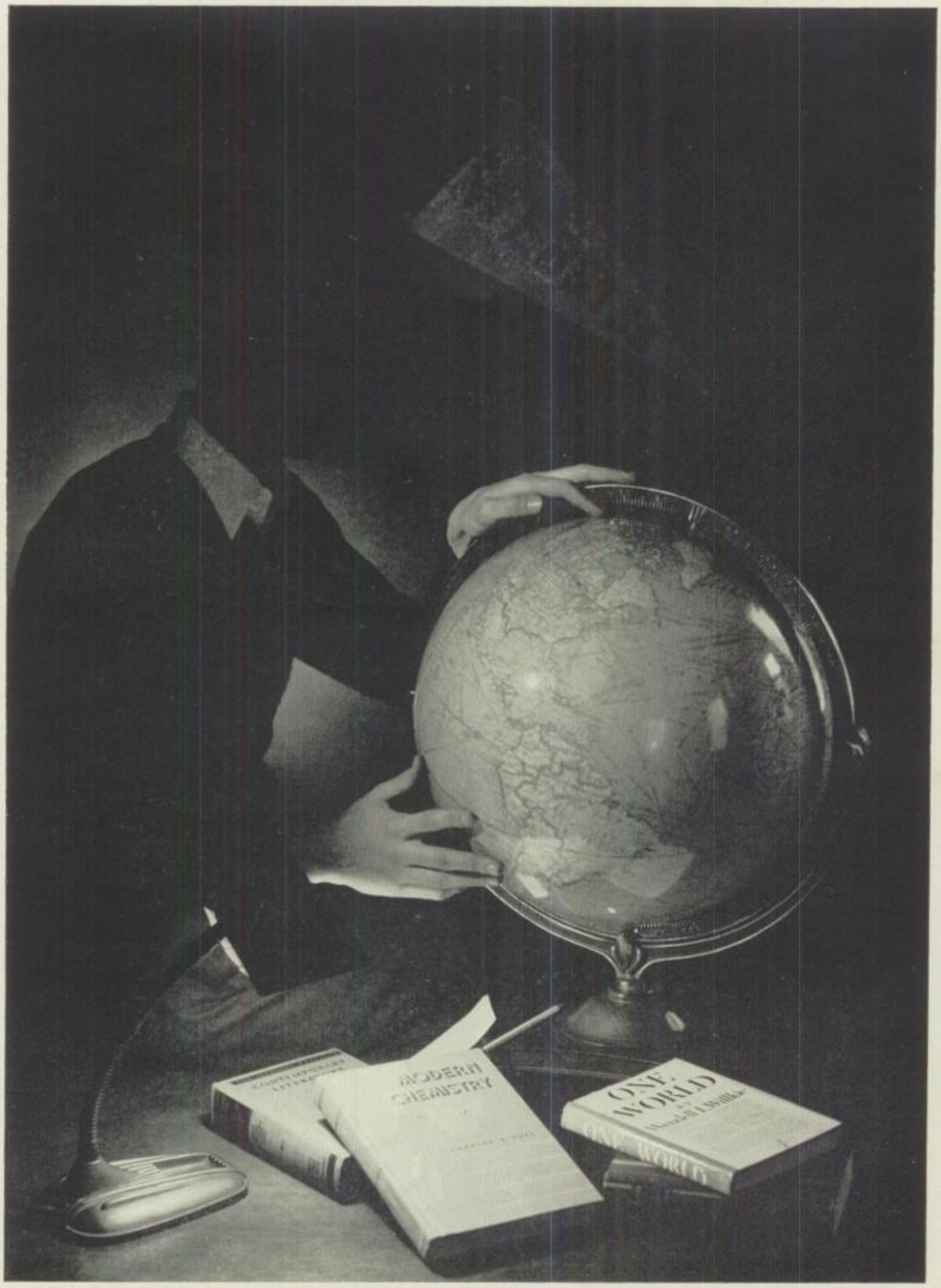
# *Our Classes*

*Through classes may we gain not only knowledge of facts but also a desire to broaden our vision and benefit mankind. May each of us attain the full realization that only as we personally carry peace, beauty, and love in our hearts will we find them in the world and that only as we recognize our individual responsibility as a small but important part of the whole, can God's plan of "peace on earth, good will toward men" be fulfilled.*

*Where there is no vision, the people perish.*
Proverbs 29:18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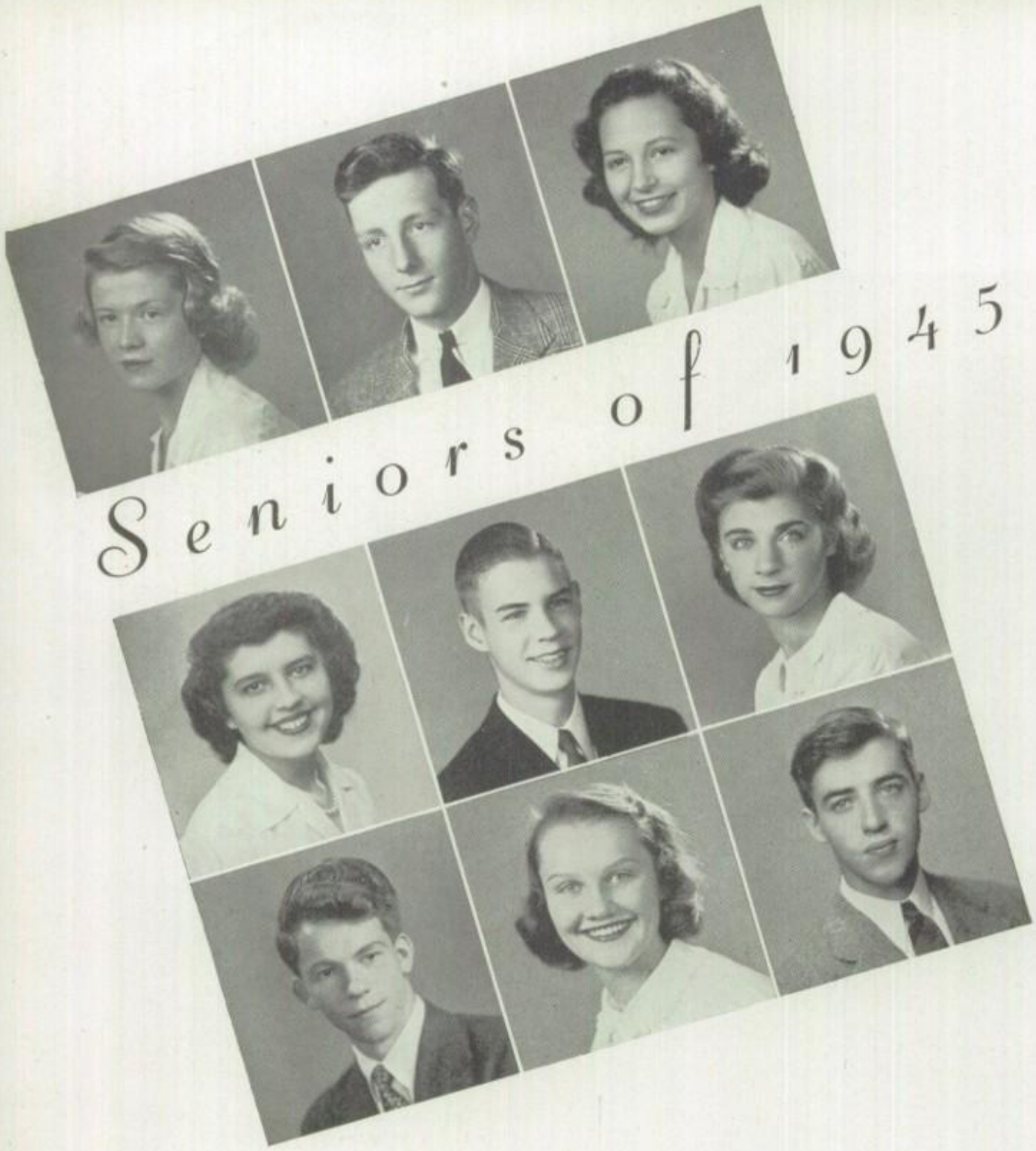

# Seniors of 1945

Rennicke
Barker
Conzelman

Quinn
Schroeder
Donaldson

Reich
Hinkley
Sheppard

BARBARA ANN RENNICKE, *"Ren"* Honor Graduate

French Club 2; Echo 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Pan Am 3; Sec.-Treas. 3; Sec.-Treas. Jr. Class 3; A Cappella 3, 4, Sec. 4; "Good News" 3; Echo Annual co-editor 4; Senior Governing Body Sec.-Treas 4; Student Council Sec.-Treas. 4; Spring Concert 4; D. A. R. Good Citizenship Award 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

JOHN BARKER, *"Jack"*

Band 1; Monitors 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4; Baseball Varsity 2, 3, 4; Football Varsity 3, 4; Senior Governing Body Vice-Pres. 4; Echo Annual co-editor 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Co-Capt. Basketball 4; 1st Team All County 4; 2nd Team All District 4.

MARY STUART CONZELMAN, *"Connie"*

Hockey 2, 3, 4; Class Team 2, 3, 4, Varsity 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Class Team 2, 3, 4, Varsity 2, 3, 4; Volleyball Class Team 2, 3, 4, Varsity 2; Baseball 2 3, 4, Class Team 2, Varsity 2; Ping-Pong 1, 2; Shuffleboard 1; Square Dancing 1, 2; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 3; Red Cross 2; Pan Am 2, 3; Badminton 2; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4, Sec. 3; "Trial by Jury" 2; Student Council 3; Treas. 3; Library Staff 3; "Good News" 3; Cheerleader 4; Chemistry Club 4; Echo Annual 4; Vespers 4; Spring Concert 4.

ELLEN LOUISE QUINN

Pan Am 2, 3 Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Hockey 2, 3, 4, Class Team 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Treas. 4; Red Cross Craft Club Alt. 3; "Good News" 3; Echo Annual 3, 4; Chemistry Club 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

JOHN F. SCHROEDER, *"Johnny"* Honor Graduate

Monitor 1; Scribblers 1; Beginning Choir 2; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 4; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; "Good News" 3; Latinus Rumor 4; Echo Annual, Business Manager 4; Spring Concert 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

BETTY JEAN DONALDSON, *"Donnie"* Honor Graduate

Dallas, Texas 1, 2; Hi-Lites 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2; Riding Club 2; Latin Club 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Hockey 3; Pep Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Pan Am 3, 4, Sec. 4; Chemistry Club 4; Volleyball Class Team 4; Ping-Pong Club 4; Echo Annual 4.

JOHN REICH

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FLORENCE BURCH, "*Toddie*"

Latin Club 2; Basketball 2, 3; Beginning Choir 3; "Good News" 3; Pep Club 3, 4; French Club 4; Production Staff 4.

Ring or bracelet?

VINCENT WADDOCK, "*Duck*"

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BETTY L. MOORE

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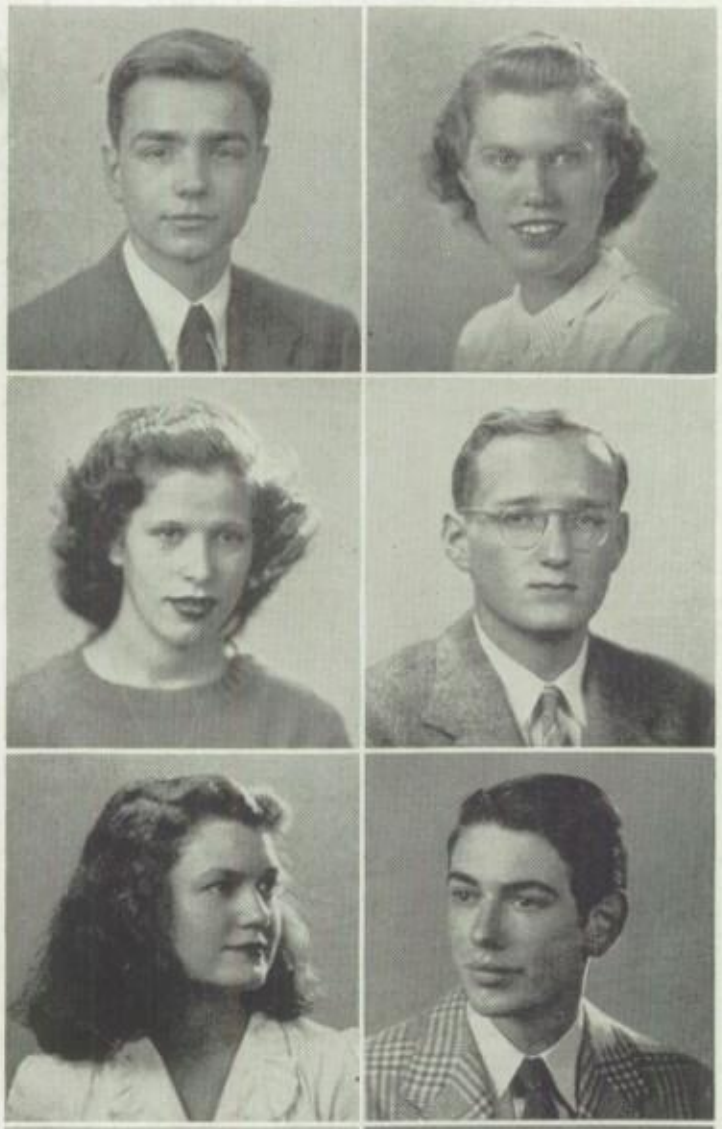
# Seniors



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Pfitzer

JOHN DAVID WRIGHT, *"Johnny"*

Monitor 1; Marching Band 1; Football 1, 2; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; "Trial by Jury" 2; Pan Am Co-Pres. 3; "Good News" 3; Cheerleader 4; Senior Day 4; Spring Concert 4.

MARJORIE JEANNE MOSS, *"Marj"* Honor Graduate

Press Club 1; Student Council 1; Archery 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Class Team 3; Hockey 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Pan Am 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Echo Paper 3; Red Cross 4, Sec. 4 A Cappella 3, 4; "Good News" 3; Spring Concert 4; Echo Annual 4.

FAY LASHLEY

McKinley High School 1; Student Council Alt. 3; Choir 1; Red Cross Alt. 4.

ROBERT E. BLATT, *"Bob"* January

Rifle Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Rifle Team 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3, 4; Vespers 4.

MARLYN OBOURN, *"Marly"*

Volleyball 2, 3, Varsity 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Pan Am 2, 3; Red Cross 3, 4; Beginning Choir 3; "Good News" 3; A Cappella 4; Pep Club 4; Spring Concert 4.

HAROLD EDWARDS, *"Red"*

DANIEL LONERGAN, *"Dan"*

DORIS ANN SHREWSBURY January

Scribblers 1; Junior Honor Society 1; Office Assistant 4.

MARYBELLE DONNAN

Ice Skating Club 2; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Beginning Choir 2; A Cappella 3, 4; "Good News" 3; G.A.A. 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Spring Concert 4.

GENE PAUL PFITZER

Felton
Heidinger
Young
Nissen

Ford
Erganian
Daniel
Eberhardt

JANE E. FELTON, *"Janie"*

Summit, New Jersey 1; "Sweethearts" 1; Volleyball 1; Red Cross 1; Basketball 2; Pan Am 2, 3; Beginning Choir 3; "Good News" 3; Pep Club 3, 4; A Cappella 4; Spring Concert 4.

ROBERT HEIDINGER, *"Dinger"* January

Basketball 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Jr. Class Pres. 3; Co-Capt. Football Team 4.

Appointments for the Rogues Gallery!

FRANCES YOUNG, *"Botchess"*

Red Cross 1, 3, Alt. 3; Ping-Pong Club 2; Pep Club 2; Volleyball 2; Pan Am 3; Beginning Choir 3; "Good News" 3; A Cappella 4; Spring Concert 4.

WILLIAM NISSEN, *"Bill"* January

SAM LESTER FORD, *"Ripper"*

Jr. Academy of Science 1; Track 1, 2, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4; Beginning Choir 3; "Good News" 3; Boxing 3; Wrestling 4.

MARION A. ERGANIAN

Scribblers 1; Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; "Trial by Jury" 2; French Club 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Echo Annual 4; "Good News" 3; "Spring Concert" 4.

WILLIAM DANIEL, *"Bill"* Honor Graduate, January

Scribblers 1; Monitors 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Athletic Band 1, 2, 3; Pan Am 3; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3; Beginning Choir 3; A Cappella 4; "Good News" 3; Red Cross 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Chemistry Club 4; Echo Paper 4; Representative to Mid-Western Red Cross Conference 4.

DORIS MAY EBERHARDT, *"Dory"*

Frier
Feagin
Martin

Woltering
Duerr
Koenig

Wentworth
Kube
Heilmann

JACK FRIER

B Football 1; Tennis 1; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 2, 3; Vespers 4.

ELLEN MOORE FEAGIN — Honor Graduate

Scribblers 1; Press Club 1; Pan Am 2, 3; Latin Club 2, 3; Hockey 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2; Beginning Choir 3; Treas. 3; "Good News" 3; Echo Annual 4; Chemistry Club 4; French Club 4; A Cappella 4; Spring Concert 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

JOHN F. MARTIN, *"Charles"* — January

Monitor 1; Basketball 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2; Athletic Band 1, 2.

CATHERINE COLLINS WOLTERING, *"Cathy"*

Volleyball 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Press Club 1; Student Council Alt. 2; Red Cross Craft Club 2; Pan Am 2, 3; Hockey 3, 4; Red Cross Alt. 3; Pep Club, 3, 4.

SIDNEY EUGENE DUERR, JR., *"Sid"*

Band 2, 3; Athletic Band 1, 2; C Football 1; B Football 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; "Good News" 3; Hi-Y 4; Senior Governing Body 4; Student Council Alt. 4; Baseball 4.

VIRGINIA E. KOENIG, *"Ginny"* — January

Scribblers 1; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Press Club 1; "Sweethearts" 1; Chamber Music Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 3; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Latinus Rumor 2, 3, 4; "Trial by Jury" 2; "Good News" 3; Spring Concert 4.

ROGER WENTWORTH

JEAN C. KUBE, *"Jeanie"*

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Pan Am 3, 4; Pep Club 3; G.A.A. 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Office Assistant 4; Ping-Pong Club 4; Hockey 4, Class Team 4; Echo Paper 4; Student Council Alt. 4.

OTTO E. HEILMANN, JR. — January

Southwest 1, 2; Student Council 3; Office Assistant 4.

# *Seniors*

JEAN MARIE HORNBECK, *"Jean"* Honor Graduate

Scribblers 1; Track Meet 1; Student Council 2, Alternate 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Baseball 1; Ping-Pong 1; Volleyball 1, 2; Hockey 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Pan Am 3; French Club 4; Chemistry Club 4; Echo Annual 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Rec. Sec. 4; "Good News" 3; Spring Concert 4; Senior Day 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

EDWARD G. REIFSTECK, *"Bud"*

Basketball 1; Bowling Team 2; Track 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3; Varsity 3.

MARILOU BANSBACH

Coyle High School 1, 2, 3; Office Assistant 4; Pep Club 4; Hockey 4.

ROBERT M. MCGREW, *"Mac"* Honor Graduate

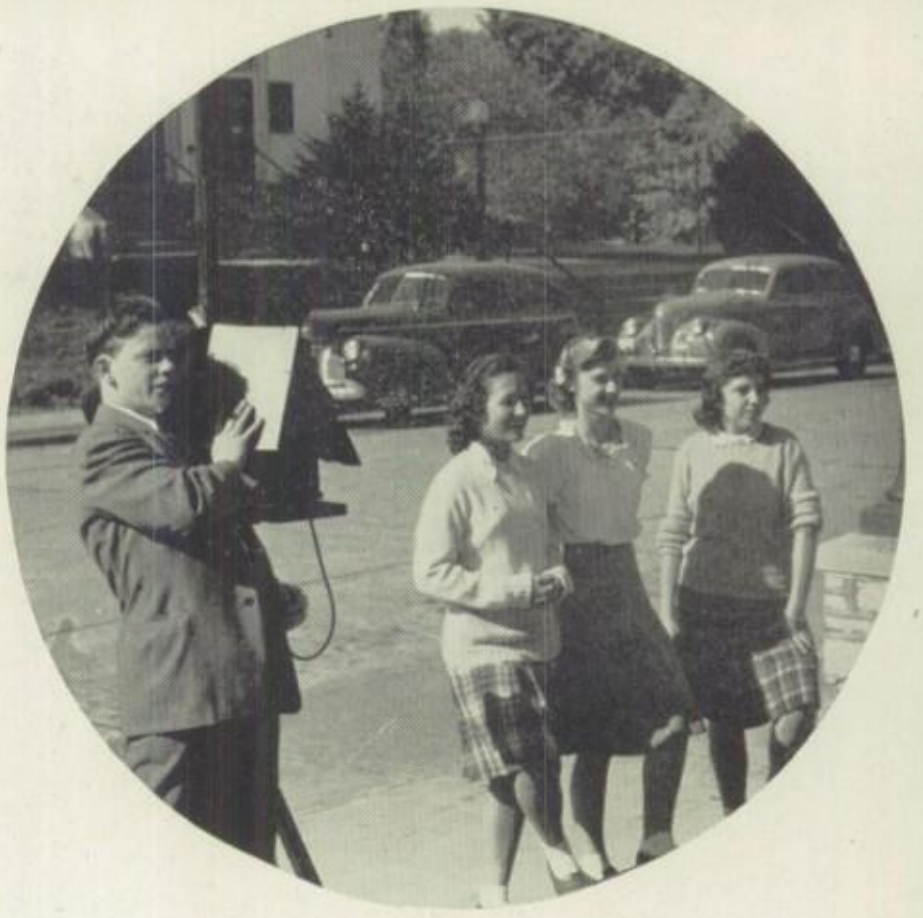
Kansas City, Missouri 1, 2; Football Varsity 3, 4; Wrestling 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Vespers 4.

VIRGINIA MAY THEISS, *"Ginny"* January

Junior Honor Society 1; Student Council 1, 4; Alternate 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Red Cross Craft Club 2; Pan Am 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4.

ELMER MITTLER, *"Skip"*

Monitor 1; Jr. Academy of Science 2, 3; Football 2; Varsity 2; Production Staff 4; Stage Manager 4; Thespians 4.



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BARBARA SHREWSBURY, *"Barb"*

Latin Club 2; Hockey 1, 3; Class Team 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3; G.A.A. 3; War Stamp Distributor 3; Red Cross Craft Club 3; Red Cross 4; Office Assistant 4; Student Finance 4.

LOUIS NACSA, *"Looie"* Honor Graduate

Chemistry Club 4; War Stamp Distributor 4.

ABBIE RUTH WALLACE

Kirkwood 1; Latin Club 2; Red Cross, Alternate 3; Pep Club 3, 4.

KENNETH SUDFELD, *"Suds"*

Hornbeck
Mittler

Reifsteck
Shrewsbury

Bansbach
Nacsa

McGrew
Wallace

Theiss
Sudfeld

# *Seniors*

Lily and Joe

BOB D. GRONE, *"Deeb"*

Monitor 1; Beginning Choir 1, 2, 3.

DOROTHY ANN HUDLER, *"Dotty"*

Scribblers 1; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Pan-Am 2, 3; Student Council Alternate 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Ping-Pong Club 4; French Club 4; A Cappella 4; Spring Concert 4.

RUDOLPH HENRY LEMCKE, *"Rudy"*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Pres. Band 4; Football 3; A Cappella 3.

IONE AVIS, *"Avie"*

Pep Club 2, 3; Red Cross Rep. 2; "Good News" 3; A Cappella 4; Production Staff 4; Spring Concert 4.

JOCELYN GERECKE — January

ROBERT LAMB, *"Bob"* — January

I-Y 1; Football 2.

MARGARET ALICE HUGHES, *"Maggie"*

St. Joseph, Missouri 1, 2; Brentwood 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Team 1; Volleyball 1, 3; Baseball 1, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Hockey 2; Pep Club 4.

RICHARD C. BROCKSMITH, *"Brock"* — January

Football 1; Basketball 1; Baseball 2; Track 3; Dramatics 4; "Arsenic and Old Lace" 4; Thespians 4.

Grone
Hudler
Lemcke
Avis

Gerecke
Lamb
Hughes
Brocksmith

Straub
Klein
Fattman

Lawler
Patrick
Garth

Griggs
Ruddy
Hamilton

HENRY C. STRAUB, "*Hank*"

Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity 3, 4; Monitor 1; Pres. of Junior School 1; Football "C" 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Echo Annual 3; Vice-Pres. of Junior Class 3; Pres. of Senior Class 4; Senior Governing Body 4; Co-Capt. Basketball 4.

JACQUELINE KLEIN, "*Jackie*"

Archery 1; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class team 3, 4; Track Meet 1; Pan Am 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4.

RICHARD H. FATTMAN

Stamp Club 1; Beginning Choir 2; Pan Am 2; A Cappella 3, 4; "Good News" 3; Hi-Y 4; Chemistry Club 4; Spring Concert 4.

PATRICIA LOUISE LAWLER, "*Pat*"

Scribblers 1; Pan Am 2; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Vespers 2; Volleyball 2; Latin Club 2.

JOHN PATRICK, "*Jack*"

Bowling Club 1; Ping-Pong Club 4.

MARGARET PATRICIA GARTH, "*Patte*"

Volleyball 3; Pep Club 4; G.A.A. 4; Hockey 4.

LORIN DAVID GRIGGS, "*Lo*"

Band 1, 2; Athletic Band 1, 2; Football "C" 1, "B" 2; Basketball 1; Chemistry Club 4.

MARILYN RUTH RUDDY — Honor Graduate

Scribblers 1; Press Club 1; Pan Am 2, 3; Latin Club 2, 3; Beginning Choir 3; A Cappella 4; Chemistry Club 4; French Club 4; Echo Annual 4; Spring Concert 4.

RICHARD LEE HAMILTON, "*Rich*"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Band 1, 2, 3.

Marshall
Parker
Stones
Koenig
Quevreaux
McGuire
Dreiling
Starr
Watling
Noxon
Mason
Ruengert

# *Seniors*

MARILYN MARSHALL, *"Lyn"*

Press Club 1; Latin Club 2, 3; Latinus Rumor 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Beginning Choir 3; "Good News" 3; A Cappella Choir 4; Spring Concert 4.

BRENT PARKER — Honor Graduate, January

Monitor 1; Student Council Sec. 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pan Am 2; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Vespers 3; "Good News" 3; Echo Annual 3, 4; Chemistry Club 4; A Cappella Choir 4; Class Vice-Pres. 4; Valedictorian 4; American Legion Award 3; Chemistry Award 4.

ALVIN STONES

Alameda High School 1.

SHIRLEY JEAN KOENIG

Beginning Choir 2; Pan Am 2, 3; "Good News" 3; Pep Club 3; Pygmalion 4; Hockey 4; Class Team 4; G.A.A. 4.

JACQUELINE QUEVREAUX, *"Jackie"*

Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Class Team 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Red Cross Alt. 2, 3; G.A.A. 4; Office Assistant 4.

JOE MCGUIRE

ROY DREILING

BETTE ELLEN STARR, *"Bets"*

Roosevelt 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, Sec. 2; Spanish Club 1, 2; Office Assistant 1, 2, 3; Beginning Choir 2, 3; Red Cross Rep. 3.

ELIZABETH BARBARA WATLING, *"Barb"*

Scribblers 1; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Pan Am 2; Volleyball 2; Hockey 3, 4; Production Staff 4; "Pygmalion" 4.

WARNER ELMER NOXON

Rifle Club 1, 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Monitor 1; Red Cross Rep. 2, 3; Athletic Band 2, 3; Hi-Y 4; Rifle Team 4.

BETTY MASON — January

RUTH RUENGERT — January

Flint
Wyatt
Miles
Mortland

Ruengert
Posey
Davis
Stadalhofer

SAMUEL E. FLINT, *"Sam"*

Monitor 1; Red Cross 1, 3; Camera Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec.-Treas. 2, Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Student Council 2; Movie Operator 2, 3, 4; Vespers 3; Echo Annual 4; Office Assistant 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

DORIS WYATT

Press Club 1; Archery Club 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3; Latin Club 2; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Pan Am 3; A Cappella 4; Spring Concert 4.

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CHARLES MILES, *"Rover Boy"*

C Football 1; Science Club 1, Vice-Pres. 1, Varsity Football 4; "Pygmalion" 4; Thespians 4.

ADA JANE MORTLAND, *"Mort"*

Scribblers 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Hockey 2, 3, 4, Class Team 2, 3, 4, Varsity 4; Baseball 3, 4, Class Team 3, Varsity 3, Pan Am 3; Office Assistant 4.

SHIRLEY RUENGERT — January

JACK POSEY

Boxing 3; Track 4.

MARILYNN DAVIS

Press Club 1; Archery Club 1; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Pan Am 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Hockey 3; Red Cross Alt. 3; Vespers 4; Echo Paper 4; Echo Annual 4; Office Assistant 4; Senior Day 4.

RICHARD STADALHOFER, *"Dick"* — January

C Football 1.

# *Seniors*

Lunch time loafers

Honor Graduate,
JOSEPH MATSUO ARATA, "*Ratsoup*" January

Fresno, California 1; Denson, Arkansas 2; Red Cross 1; Student Council 1; Class Sec. 1; California Scholastic Federation 2; Debate Team 2; Chemistry Club 3; H-Y 4; Student Volunteer 4.

CLARENCE W. BOSS, "*Sonny*" January

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Pres. 1; Vespers 1; I-Y 1; Monitor 1; Student Council 2; Class Sec.-Treas. 4.

DOROTHY LOUISE SNYDER, "*Dot*"

Scribblers 1; Hockey 2, 3, Class Team 2, 3; Basketball 2, Class Team 2; Volleyball 2, Class Team 2; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Beginning A Cappella 2; A Cappella 3, 4; Red Cross Alt. 2, 3; "Good News" 3; Spring Concert 4; Thespians 4.

CAROLYN PETERSON, "*Pete*"

Red Cross 1, 2, 3; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Class Team 4, Varsity 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Sub-Deb Club 2; Volleyball 2, 3, Class Team 3, 4; Beginning A Cappella 3; "Good News" 3; G.A.A. 3, 4; Basketball 4, Class Team 4; A Cappella 4; Spring Concert 4.

ROBERT H. ANDERSON, "*Bob*"

Amarillo, Texas 1, 2; R.O.T.C. 1, 2; Student Congress 2; War Stamp Director 2; Vespers 4; Rifle Club 4.

CHARLES HENRY JORDAN, "*Chink*"

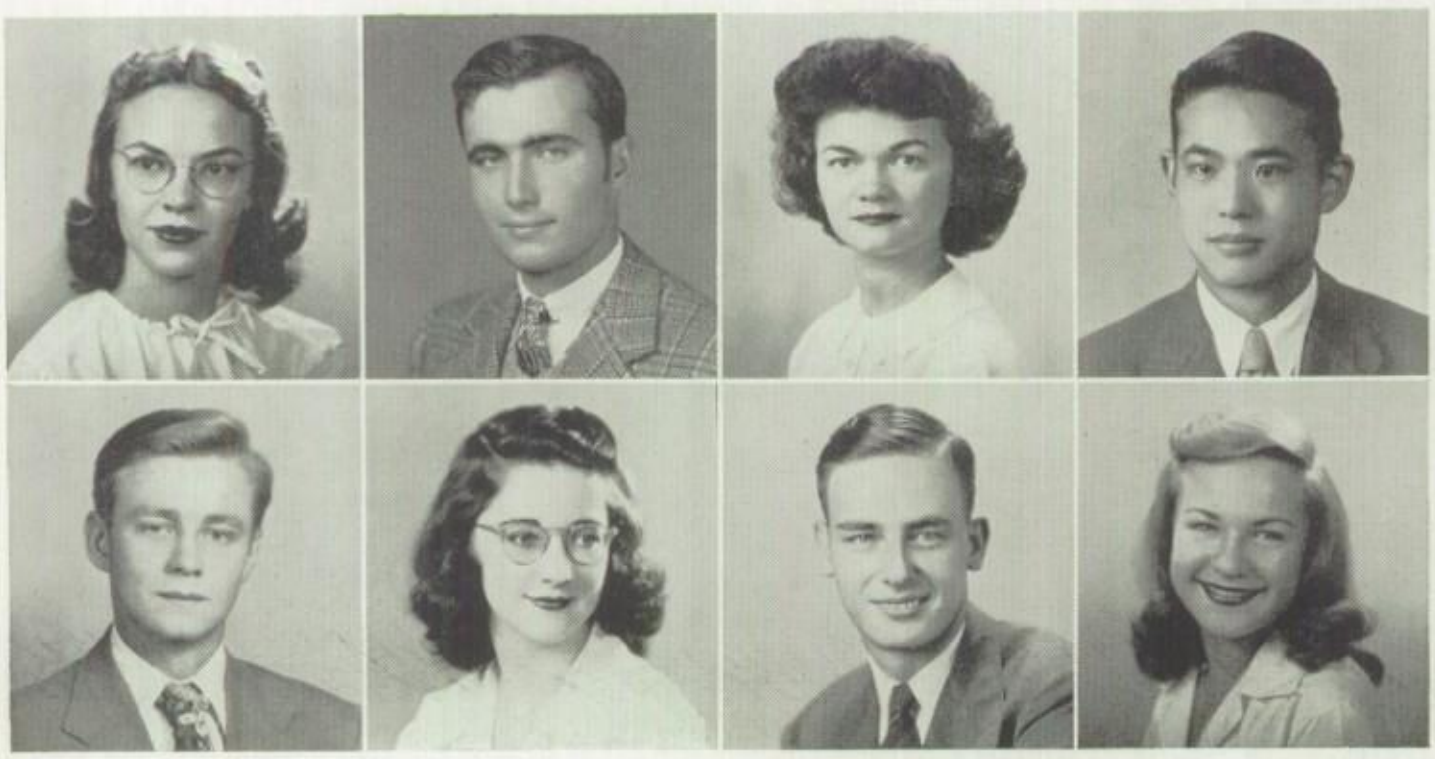
B Football 1, 2, Varsity 4; Basketball 1, 2, Varsity 3, 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 3.

NANCY HOSIER, "*Nan*"

Scribblers 1; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2; Basketball 2; Hockey 2; Student Council 2; G.A.A. 3; Beginning A Cappella 3; "Good News" 3; A Cappella 4; Spring Concert 4.

VIRGINIA HARRISON, "*Ginny*"

Red Cross Craft Club 1; Sub-Deb 1; Square Dancing Club 1; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Office Assistant 4; War Stamp Distributor 4.



Peterson
Jordan
Hosier
Arata

Boss
Snyder
Anderson
Harrison

Peterson
Ralls
Allen

Sullivant
Nations
Bowen

Lashley
Wallenbrock
Walker

ARTHUR RAYMOND PETERSON, *"Ray"*

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4; Baseball Varsity 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Echo Annual 3, 4; Library Staff 3; Quill and Scroll 3; Senior Gov. Body 4; Track 4; Tennis Team 4.

THALETA JANE RALLS, *"T.J."* Honor Graduate

Press Club 1; Latin Club 2, 3, 4, Treas. 4; Pan Am 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Red Cross 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Class Team 2, 3, 4, Varsity 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3, 4, Class Team 2, 3, 4, Varsity 2, 3, 4; Hockey 2, 3, 4, Class Team 2, 3, 4, Varsity 4; Ping-Pong 3; Beginning Choir 3; "Good News" 3; Latinus Rumor 4; A Cappella Choir 4; Echo Annual 4; Spring Concert 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Representative to Mid-Western Red Cross Conference 4.

WALTER ALLEN, *"Boe"*

Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Football 2, 3, 4, Varsity 4; Beginning Choir 3; Pres. 3; Senior Governing Body 4; State Wrestling Champion 4.

COLLEEN SULLIVANT, *"Coke"*

Sub-Deb Club 1; Red Cross Craft Club 2; Volleyball 2, 3; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Beginning Choir 2; Library Staff 3; Office Assistant 4.

GUS ORREL NATIONS, *"Stormy"* January

Student Council 1, 3, 4; Monitors 1; Beginning Choir 2; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Red Cross 2; Football 2; Student Volunteers 3; Latin Club 4; "Good News" 4.

JANET MERLE BOWEN, *"Jan"*

Dallas, Texas 1; "Hi-Lites" 1; Pan Am 2, 3, 4, Treas. 4; Latin Club 2, 3; G.A.A. 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Hockey 3; Basketball 3, 4.

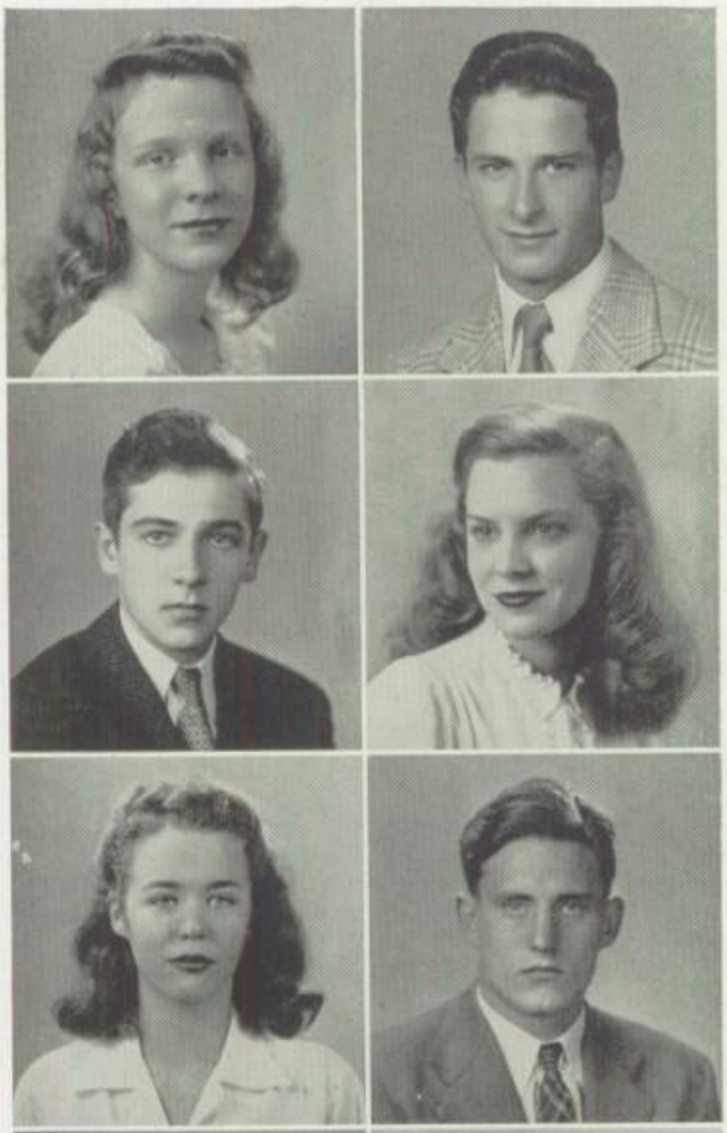
GEORGE LASHLEY

MARY JOAN WALLENBROCK, *"J"*

St. Charles High 1, 2, 3; Office Assistant 4.

MAX WALKER

"Arsenic and Old Lace" 4; Thespians 4.



Fischer
Balser
Jackson
Underwood
Eldredge
Ivery
Stroup
Ulreich
Hughes
Behymer

MARGARETTE FISCHER, *"Peggy"*

Student Council 1; Pan Am 2, 3; French Club 2; "Trial by Jury" 2; Vespers 2; Echo paper 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; A Cappella 3, 4; "Good News" 3; Basketball 4; Cheerleader 4; Spring Concert 4.

DOUG BALSER

Wrestling 1, 4; "C" Football 3; "B" Football 4; Varsity 4; Beginning A Cappella 2, 3; "Good News" 3; A Cappella 4; Senior Governing Body 4; Cheerleader 4; Spring Concert 4.

DICK JACKSON

Monitor 1; Scribblers 1; Student Council 2; Beginning A Cappella 2, 3; "Good News" 3; Vespers 4.

BARBARA LEE UNDERWOOD, *"Barb"*

Scribblers 1; Pan Am 2, 3; Thespians 3, 4; Pres. 4; Production Staff 3, 4; Pep Club 3; "Arsenic and Old Lace" 4; National Forensic League 4.

JANE ANN ELDREDGE, *"Janie"*

Scribblers 1; Chemistry Club 4; Band 4; Marching Band 4.

WILLIAM S. IVERY, *"Ivery"*

Track 3, 4; "Arsenic and Old Lace" 4; Thespians 4.

EUGENE STROUP

HELEN MARTHA ULREICH, *"Butch"*

Sub-Deb Club 1; Scribblers 1; Pep Club 4.

ROSEMARIE HUGHES

Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Ice Skating Club 2; G.A.A. 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Volleyball 3; Office Assistant 4; Highlights 4; Bowling Club 4.

JEAN W. BEHYMER

Wrestling 1, 2; Press Club 1; Monitor 1; Ping-Pong Club 2; Production Staff 4; "Arsenic and Old Lace" 4; Thespians 4.

Majesky
Horch
D'Wolf
Freund

Schmoeller
Sindelar
Henry
Allen

DICK MAJESKY

Athletic Band 1, 2; Concert Band 1, 2; Monitor 1; Baseball 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; "Good News" 3; Senior Governing Body 4; Echo Annual 3, 4; Basketball 4; Spring Concert 4.

PATRICIA JOAN HORCH, *"Pat"*

Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Student Council Alt. 2; Pan Am 2; Production Staff 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4, Treas. 4; Echo Paper 4; Echo Annual 4.

Groan!—!

JAMES D'WOLF

Hi-Y 3, 4; French Club 4.

BARBARA SUE FREUND

Cleveland 1, 2; Operetta 1, 2; Coronation of Football Queen 1; Basketball 4; Ping-Pong 1, 4; W.E.O.C. 1; G.A.A. 1, 2; Tennis 1, 2; Senior Band 1, 2; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Good Fellowship Club 2; Chemistry Club 4.

MARY SCHMOELLER

ERNEST CHARLES SINDELAR, *"Ernie"* January

Athletic Band 1, 2; Wrestling 3, 4; Chemistry Club 4.

EILEEN MAE HENRY, *"Hank"*

Scribblers 1; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Hockey 2; Basketball 2; Pep Club 3, 4; Red Cross Craft Club 3; Baseball 3; Volleyball 3; Office Assistant 4.

BROWN ALLEN, *"Brownie"*

Basketball 1, 2; Football 2.

Cain
Meiners
Woodruff

Goehausen
Tuttle
Collins

Caruthers
Langton
Michenfelder

POLLY ANNE CAIN — Honor Graduate

Scribblers 1; Chamber Music Club 2; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Latinus Rumor 3, 4; Library Staff 3, 4; Pan Am 4; Echo Paper 4; Echo Annual 4; Chemistry Club 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

BILL MEINERS, *"Meenie"*

Monitor 1; Track 1; Library Staff 3; Red Cross Rep. 4.

PATRICIA WOODRUFF, *"Pat"*

Latin Club 2; Student Council 2; Pan Am 2, 3; Production Staff 3, 4; Echo Paper 3; Thespians 4.

DONALD NEIL GOEHAUSEN, *"Go"*

Football C Team 1; Junior Academy of Science 1, 2; Red Cross Rep. 2; Latin Club 2; Hi-Y 3; Springfield, Ill. 3.

NORMA JANET TUTTLE, *"Tormalee"*

Press Club 1; Pep Club 2, 3; Pan Am 3.

TOM COLLINS

Wrestling 1, 2; Football C Team 2, B Team 3, Varsity 4.

LORRULI CARUTHERS, *"Jimsey"*

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3; Sub-Deb Club 2, Vice-Pres. 2; Pep Club 3, 4; Webster "Hi-Lites" 4; Office Assistant 4; Ping-Pong Club 4; Bowling Club 4; Baseball 3.

WILLIAM JOHN LANGTON, *"Bill"*

Boys' Choir 1; Pan Am 3; Beginning Choir 3; "Good News" 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Chemistry Club 4; A Cappella Choir 4; Spring Concert 4.

ANN MICHENFELDER

Scribblers 1; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 2; Red Cross Rep. 3; Thespians 3, 4, Sec. 4; Production Staff 3, 4; "Arsenic and Old Lace" 4; Echo Paper Distributor 4; National Forensic League 4.

# *Seniors*

ROWENA LINDBERG — Honor Graduate

Cincinnati, Ohio 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; School Paper 1, 2, 3; Home Economics Club 2; Student Council 3, Sec. 3; Pep Club 4; Echo Paper 4; Red Cross Alt. 4; Basketball 4.

ROBERT L. SEARS, *"Ziggy"*

Monitor 1; Pan Am 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 4; Chemistry Club 4, Vice-Pres. 4; Track 4.

BETTY SUE WALSH, *"Bets"*

Pan Am 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4, Sec. 4; Hockey 2, 3, 4, Class Team 2, 3, 4, Varsity 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Class Team 2, 3, 4; Volleyball Class Team 2, 3, 4; Varsity 4; Baseball 3, Class Team 3; Beginning A Cappella 3; "Good News" 3; A Cappella 4; Spring Concert 4.

DONALD HIGGINBOTHAM, *"Higg"*

C Football 1, B Football 2, 3, Varsity 4; Monitor 1; Red Cross Alt. 1; Bowling Club 2.

PEGGY LEINBERGER

Scribblers 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Class Team 4; Volleyball 2, 3; Student Council 2; Red Cross 3, 4, Alt. 4; Red Cross Craft Club 3; Beginning A Cappella 4; A Cappella 4; Hockey 4, Class Team 4; Office Assistant 4; Pep Club 4; Spring Concert 4.

PAUL A. FREULER

Monitor 1; Rifle Club 1, 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Chemistry Club 4.

Dinner is served

MARIAN JEAN BRAUN

ARNOLD W. ZIMMERMAN, *"Zim"*

Monitor 1; Scribblers 1; Rifle Club 1, 2; Echo Paper 2, 3, 4, Advertising Manager 4; Hi-Y 3; Library Staff 3; A Cappella 4; Spring Concert 4.

LILLIAN ADELE HELTZEL — January

St. Louis 1; Office Assistant 4; Student Finance 4.

WILSON BLOCK, *"Willy"*

Lindberg
Freuler

Sears
Braun

Walsh
Zimmerman

Higginbotham
Heltzel

Leinberger
Block

# Seniors

Senior Governing Body

NONA JEAN LOWTHER, *"Jay"*

Cincinnati, Ohio 1; Junior A Cappella Choir 1; G.A.A. 1; "My Maryland" 1; "Rose Marie" 1; Riding Club 1; Beginning Choir 2; Pep Club 2; Production Staff 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 3; "Good News" 3.

JOSEPH RICHARD GILMAN, *"Dick"*

Little Rock, Arkansas 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4, Capt. 4; Football 3, 4; Echo Staff 4.

MERRY MAXINE SHELTON, *"Mac"* Honor Graduate

Press Club 1; Archery 1; Pan Am 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Echo Paper 3; Thespians 3, 4; Production Staff 3, 4; "Pygmalion" 4; Ping-Pong Club 4; War Stamps 4.

CHARLES ROGERS, *"Worker"*

Camera Club 1; President 1; Press Club 1; Skating Club 1; President 1; Scribblers 1; Dodson School 2; "Arsenic and Old Lace" 4; "My Sister Eileen 4.

GEORGIA SCHLOTTMANN

Beaumont 1, 2, 3; Office Assistant 4.

GEORGE RUHE — January

JEANETTE RIEGER, *"Jeannie"*

Office Assistant 4.

DONALD P. THOMPSON, *"Don"*

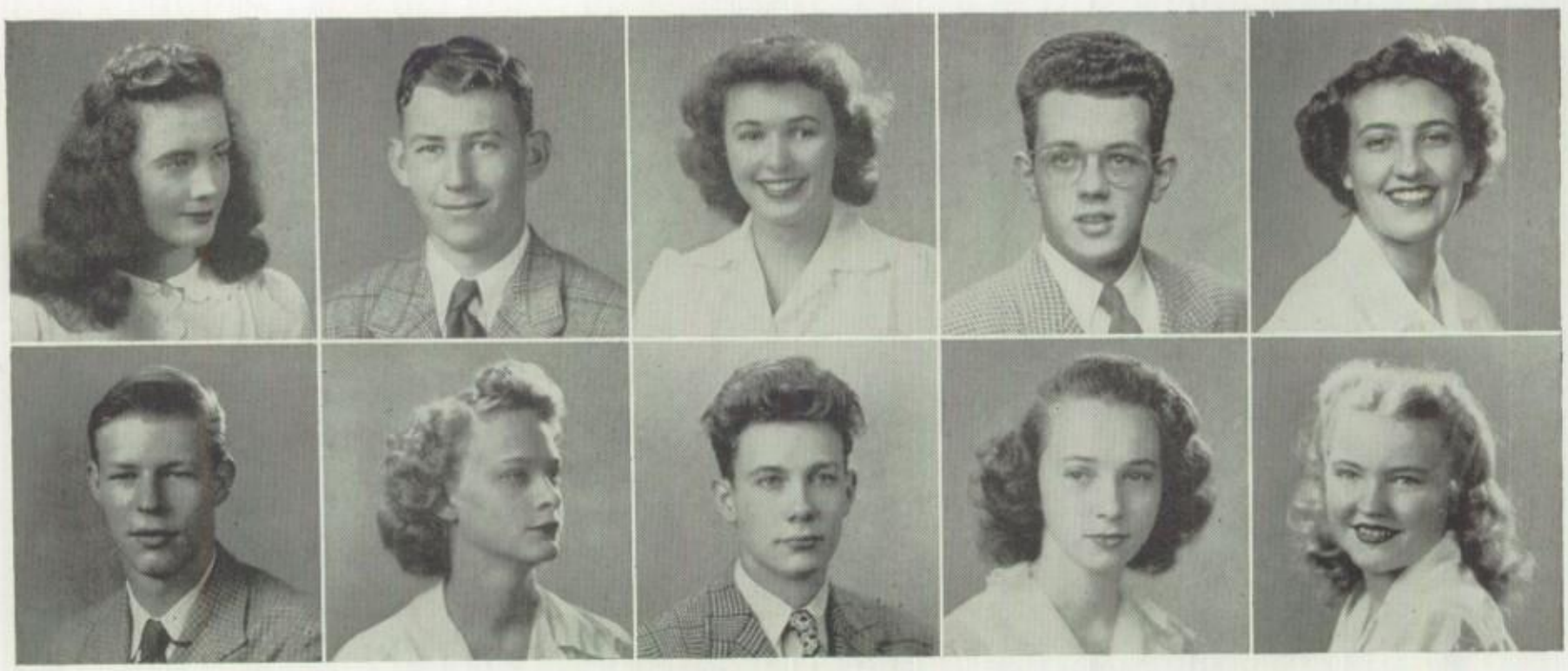
Windsor, Vermont 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; French Club 3; Thespians 3, 4; Chamber Music Club 3; "You Can't Take It With You" 3; "Good News" 3; Orchestra 3; "Arsenic and Old Lace" 4.

JO ANN MARGARET DOVER, *"Jo"*

Abilene, Kansas 1, 2; Kirkwood 3; Band 4; Office Assistant 4.

EVELYN M. STRIPPGEN, *"Strip"*

Beginning Choir 3; "Good News" 3; A Cappella 4; Office Assistant 4; Basketball 4; Volleyball 4; Echo Paper 4; Spring Concert 4; Baseball 4.



Lowther — Gilman — Shelton — Rogers — Schlottmann

Ruhe — Rieger — Thompson — Dover — Strippgen

Miller
Lentz
Wilson

Morris
Robina
Adams

Elzemeyer
Coit
Allgeyer

ROBERT K. MILLER, *"Bob"* January

Band 1, 2; Athletic Band 1, 2; Red Cross Alt. 1; Pan Am 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Echo Paper 4; A Cappella 4.

PATRICIA M. LENTZ, *"Patty"*

Pan Am 2, 3; Secretary 3; Beginning Choir 2; Pep Club 3, 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Treasurer 4; "Good News" 3; Student Council 4; Chemistry Club 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Spring Concert 4.

JOHN WILSON

B Football 1; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council Alt. 2; Golf Team 4.

SHIRLEY MORRIS, *"Chick"*

Dallas, Texas 1; San Antonio, Texas 2; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Tennis Club 3; Pep Club 4.

FRANK ROBINA

New Jersey 1; University City High School 2; Rifle Club 3, 4; Rifle Team 3, 4, Sec. 4; War Stamp Distributor 3; Vespers 4; French Club 4; Student Council Rep. 4.

JEAN ADAMS

Red Cross Alt. 1, 2; Pep Club 2, 4; Basketball 2; Hockey 2; Seattle, Washington 3; Vespers 4; Production Staff 4.

HOWARD W. ELZEMEYER *"Elzee"* January

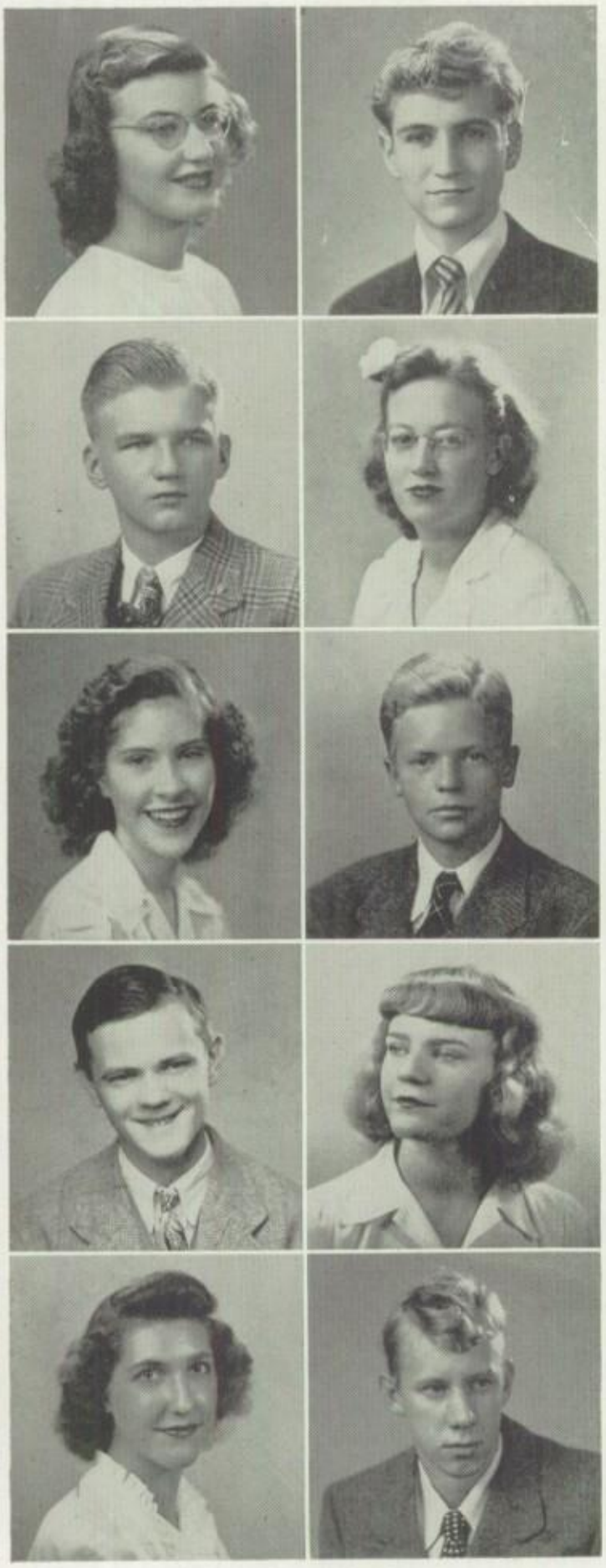
I-Y 1; Monitor 1; Vespers 4, 3; Track 3, 4.

NANCY JANE COIT

Kansas City, Missouri 1, 2; Basketball 2; Baseball 2; Hockey 2; Volleyball 2; Pep Club 4; Ping-Pong Club 4.

DAVE ALLGEYER

# Seniors



McFarland
Wood
Lewis
Lietzow
Laufketter
Harry
Houghton
Richmond
Fieseler
Kergo

PATRICIA MCFARLAND, *"Pat"* — January

Pep Club 3; A Cappella 3; Salutatorian.

EDDIE WOOD, *"Ed"* — January

Stamp Club 1; Soph-Y 2; Wrestling 2, 3; Rifle Club 2; Red Cross Alt. 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Library Staff 4.

JOHN LEWIS

Maryland Park, Maryland 1; Rifle Club 3.

HELEN ALVINA LIETZOW, *"Red"*

Junior Red Cross Alt. 3.

DORIS LEE LAUFKETTER

Ursuline Academy 1, 2; Baseball 3, 4; Class Team 3; Basketball 3, 4; Class Team 4; Pep Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Library Staff 3; War Stamp Dist. 3; Office Assistant 4; Latinus Rumor Staff 4; Student Council Rep. 4; Senior Day 4; Volleyball 4.

LEE HARRY — January

RAYMOND EDGAR HOUGHTON, *"Ray"*

Student Council Rep. 1, 2; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 3; Treasurer 3.

JEAN T. RICHMOND, *"Jenifer"*

Press Club 1; Scribblers 1; Athletic Band 1, 2, 3; Concert Band 2, 3; Pep Club 4.

DOROTHY FIESELER, *"Dot"* — Honor Graduate

St. John's High 1, 2; Office Assistant 4.

RAYMOND N. KERGO, *"Ray"*

Latin Club 2; Office Assistant 4.

Keller
Haynes
Hotze
Delf

Marriott
Riordan
Obata
Pierce

DONALD KELLER, *"King-Kong"*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 3, 4; "You Can't Take It With You" 3; Vespers 4; State Champion Wrestling 4; A.A.U. Champion 4; First Team All District Football 4.

EARL B. HOTZE

Football 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2; Monitor 1; Track 2, 3, 4; Ping-Pong 3; Beginning Choir 3, Treas. 3; A Cappella 4; Cheerleader 4; Senior Day Committee 4; Spring Concert 4.

RACHAEL LEE HAYNES, *"Rach"*

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Class Team 2, 3, 4; Varsity 4; Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 2; Baseball 3; Beginning Choir 3; "Good News" 3; Pan Am 3, 4; Pep Club 3; A Cappella 4; Spring Concert 4.

The Red Heads

MARIE DELF — January

Southwest High School 1; Sub-Deb 3; Office Assistant 4.

ALMA JEAN MARRIOTT

Cleveland High School 1; Pep Club 3, 4; Hockey 3, 4; Class Team 3, 4; Varsity 4; Red Cross Rep. 4; Pan Am 4; Vespers 4.

DANIEL RIORDAN, *"Red"*

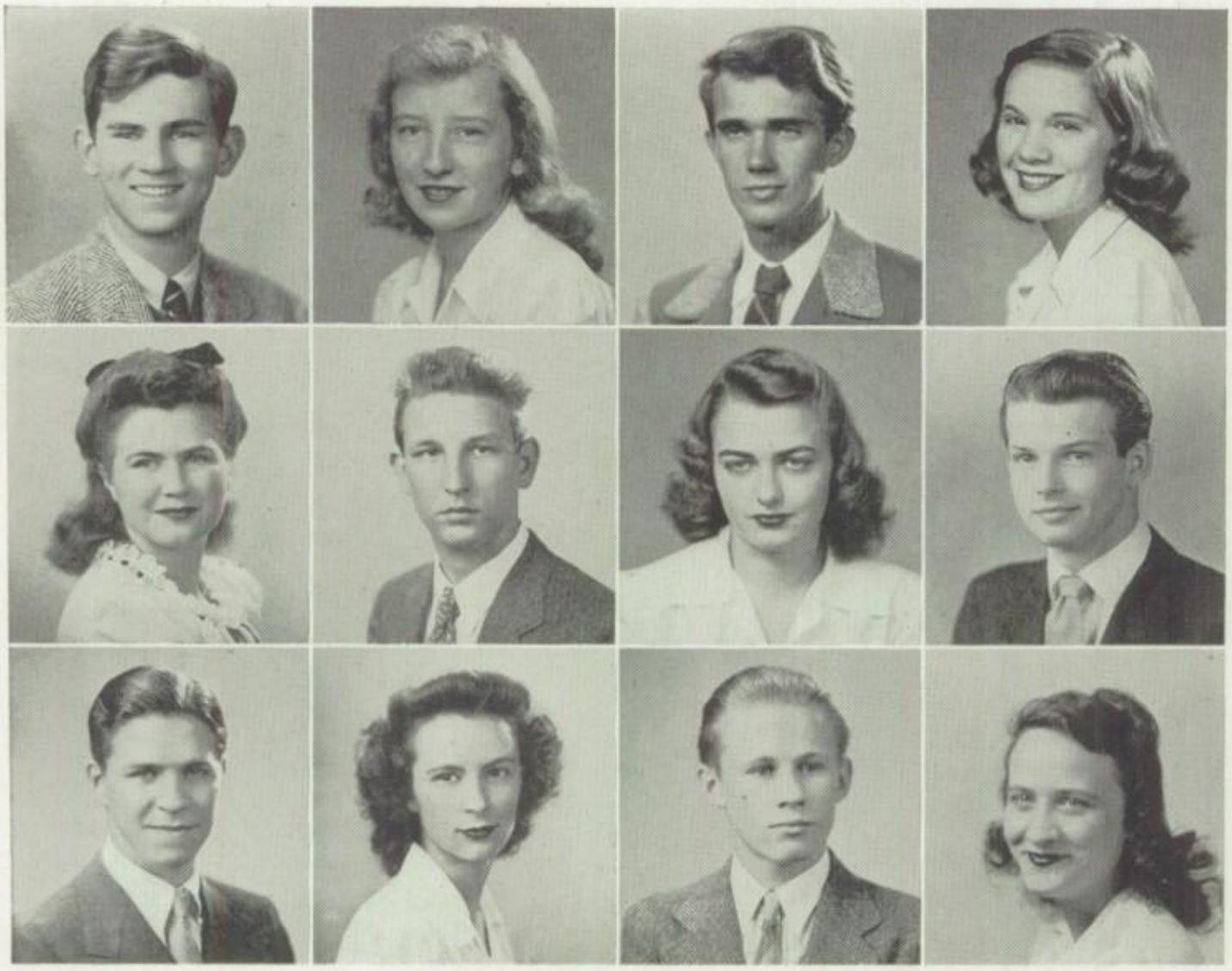
Bowling Club 2; "Arsenic and Old Lace" 4; Thespians 4; Production Staff 4.

LILLIAN Y. OBATA — Honor Graduate

Berkeley, Calif. 1; Honor Society 1; G.A.A. 1; Girls' Choir 1; Pan Am 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Red Cross Alt. 4; Echo Paper 4; Basketball 4; Chemistry Club 4.

MARTHA ANN PIERCE

Student Council Alt. 1; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 4; Hockey 2, 3; Production Staff 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 4; Echo Paper Distributor 4.



Rathbone
Kropp
Kurman
Heap

Banta
Link
Tamme
Froelich

Taylor
Staas
Hess
Brown

A. Donaldson Rathbone II, *"Bones"*

Scribblers 1; Red Cross 1, 2, 3; Representative 1, 3; Alternate 2; Pan Am 2, 3; Production Staff 3, 4; Ladies in Retirement 3; "Watch on the Rhine" 3; "Good News" 3; Thespians 3, 4; "Arsenic and Old Lace" 4; "Pygmalion" 4; Vespers 4; National Forensic League 4.

LaVerne Kropp, *"Tootsie"*

Press Club 1; Scribblers 1; Pan Am 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2; Sub Deb Club 2; Baseball 3; G.A.A. 4; Vespers 4; Hockey 4; Class Team 4; Ping-Pong Club 4; Class Volleyball Team 4.

Richard Kurman, *"Szabo"*

Scribblers 1; Rifle Club 2; Echo Paper 2, 3, 4; Latinus Rumor 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3; Thespians 4; "Arsenic and Old Lace" 4.

Doris Jean Heap, *"Dorie"*

Press Club 1; Concert Band 2, 3, 4; Athletic Band 2, 3, 4; Red Cross Representative 2; Pep Club 3, 4.

Julia Ruth Banta

Warren Frederick Link

Chess Club 1, 2; Rifle Club 2, 3.

Charlotte B. Tamme January

University City 1, 2; Basketball 1; Pep Club 3.

William Froelich, *"Bill"*

Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Scribblers 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Beginning Choir 3; "Good News" 3.

Francis Junior Taylor, *"Frank"*

Monitor 1; Baseball 3; Bowling Team 2.

Loretta Viola Staas, *"Poppies"*

Office Assistant 4.

Richard Hess

Dorothy Brown

Hanley Junior High 1; University City 2.

# *Seniors*

A. Lee Booth, Jr.

Monitor 1; Ping-Pong 1; Vespers 1; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; "Trial by Jury" 2; Track 2; Latin Club 2; "Good News" 3; Pan Am 3; Craft Club 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Red Cross 4.

Barbara Herzog, "*Shorty*" Honor Graduate

Winnetka, Ill. 1; Latin Club 2; Beginning Choir 2; Hockey 2; Class Team 2; "Trial by Jury" 2; A Cappella 3, 4; G.A.A. 3; Pan Am 3, 4; Vice-President 4; "Good News" 3; Spring Concert 4.

Thomas A. Mitchell, "*Mitch*"

Maplewood 1; Rifle Club 3.

Cynthia Carthaus, "*Cindy*"

Press Club 1; Latin Club 2; Pan Am 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Echo Paper 3, 4; French Club 4.

Barbara Grindell, "*Barb*"

Kirkwood 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; Volleyball 2; Hockey 3, 4.

Christmas Spirit

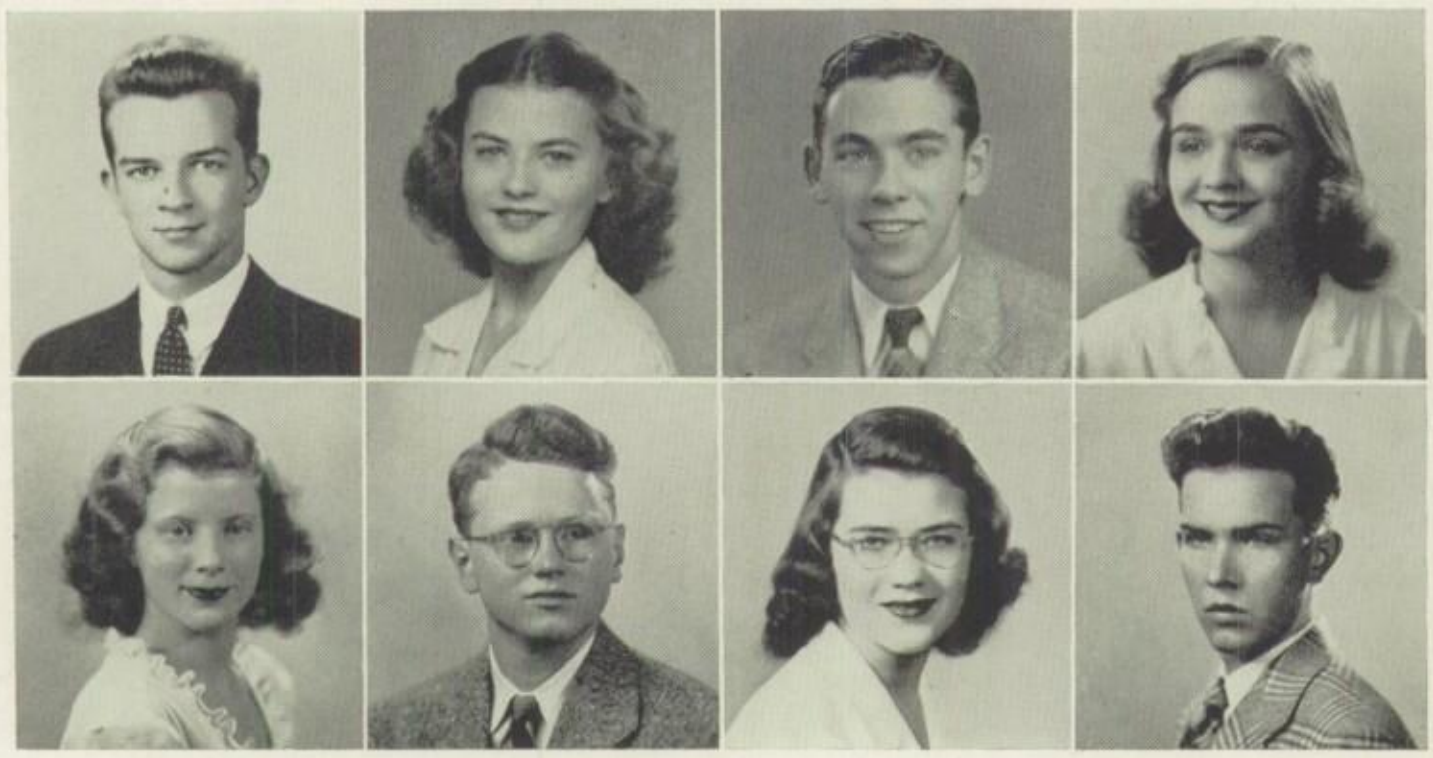
Douglas Earle Reeder, "*Doug*"

Band 1, 2; Athletic Band 1, 2; Ping-Pong 1, 2, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Student Council 4.

Jeanne Shirley Hutchison Honor Graduate

Scribblers 1; Red Cross Rep. 1; Volleyball 1; Pan Am 2; Panorama 2; Red Cross Alt. 2; Hockey 2; Basketball 2; Latin Club 3, 4; Latinus Rumor 3, 4; Assistant Editor 4; Echo Paper 3, 4; Student Council 3; Stamps 3; Quill and Scroll 4.

John Shirley, "*Johnny*"



Booth
Herzog
Mitchell
Carthaus

Grindell
Reeder
Hutchison
Shirley

# *Seniors*

Les Chants de France

DOROTHY DOUGLAS, *"Doug"* Honor Graduate

Bloomington, Indiana, 1; Parsons, Kansas, 2; Library Staff 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class team 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Soccer 1; Badminton 1; Student Council 1, 2; Talent Club 1; Latin Club 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Class team 3, 4; Chemistry Club 4.

JOHN SPILLMAN JONES, *"Johnny"* Honor Graduate

Scribblers 1; Vice-Pres. 1; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; "Trial By Jury" 2; "Good News" 3; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3; Student Council Alternate 3; Echo Paper 3, 4; French Club 4; Spring Concert 4.

ELIZABETH LOUISE BAKER, *"Betty"*

Press Club 1; Pres. 1; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Secy. 4; Echo Paper 3, 4; Editor 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Latinus Rumor 4; French Club 4; Beginning Choir 3; "Good News" 3; Pan Am 3; Webster Groves Hi-Lites 3; A Cappella 4; Volleyball 2, 3; Class team 2, 3; Spring Concert 4.

FRANK HEDGCOCK January

Band 1; Rifle Club 2.

LILLIAN CATHERINE RENICK, *"Laurie"*

Tulsa, Oklahoma, 1: Fontbonne Academy 3; G.A.A. 1, 4; Volleyball 1, 4; Class team 1; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Varsity 3; Basketball 4; Sub Deb 2; Pep Club 4; Thespians 4; Bowling Club 4.

JAMES SMITH, *"Jim"*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football "C" team 2; Hi-Y 3; Track 4.

SHIRLEY ANN PENCE, *"Penny"*

Latin Club 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Pan Am 2; Thespians 3, 4; Production Staff 4; "Pygmalion" 4; Hockey 2; Class team 2; Varsity 2; Basketball 2, 4; Class team 2; Vespers 2.

LOUIS G. FILLO, *"Jerry"*

Blewett 1, 2.

MARY KATHRYN COX, *"Katie"*

French Club 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Office Assistant 4.

ROBERT HYNDMAN, *"Bob"*

Football 1, 2; Student Council 1; Basketball 1; Press Club 1; Monitors 1; Hi-Y 3; A Cappella 4; Echo Paper 4; Spring Concert 4.

Douglas
Smith

Jones
Pence

Baker
Fillo

Hedgcock
Cox

Renick
Hyndman

Stone
Shaw
Nisbit

Austin
Mummert
Miller

Anderson
Kuperstock
Burgert

WILSON E. STONE, *"Bill"*

Vespers 1; Monitor 1; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Accompanist 3, 4; Pan Am 2, 3; Co-Pres. 3; "Trial by Jury" 2; "Good News" 3; Spring Concert 4; Echo Annual 4; Senior Day Chairman 4.

MARY ELIZABETH SHAW, *"Betty"* Honor Graduate

Latin Club 2, 3; Pan Am 3; Latinus Rumor 3; French Club 4; Echo Annual 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2; Ping-Pong 1; Hockey 2; Quill and Scroll 4.

BILL NISBIT January

JEANNE CLAIRE AUSTIN, *"Jinx"*

Southwest 1; Red Cross 2; G.A.A. 3, 4; Hockey 3; Baseball 3, 4; Volleyball 4; Office Assistant 4; Pep Club 4; Echo Annual 4.

ROBERT D. MUMMERT, *"Bob"*

JACQUELYN MILLER, *"Jackie"*

Volleyball 1, 2; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Class Team 4; Baseball 2, 3; Library Staff 3, 4; Chemistry Club 4.

WILLIAM B. ANDERSON, *"Bill"*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert 4.

DVORKA ANN KUPERSTOCK, *"Dee"*

Beginning Choir 3; "Good News" 3; Production Staff 4; "Pygmalion" 4; Thespians 4.

PAUL BURGERT

A Cappella 3, 4; Spring Concert 4.

Smith
Jehle
Winkle

Watts
Rudulph
Sherwin

Wehner
Brinkmeyer
Green

MARY LUCILLE SMITH, "*Smithers*"

Art Club 1, 2; Beginning Choir 3; Pep Club 3; Red Cross Alternate 3; Pan Am 3; Dramatics Production Staff 4; Thespians 4; Student Council Alternate 4; "Pygmalion" 4.

ROBERT F. JEHLE, "*Bob*"

Monitor 1; Vespers 1; Pan Am 2, 3; Red Cross 2, 3; Student Council 2; A Cappella 3, 4; "Good News" 3; Senior Governing Body 4; Spring Concert 4; Echo Annual 4; Senior Day 4.

SHIRLEY JEANNE WINKLE

Band 1, 2.

JOHN ROBERT WATTS

Monitor 1.

JANICE ELIZABETH RUDULPH, "*Jan*"

Orchestra 1, 2; Latin Club 2, 3; Pan Am 2, 3; Basketball 2; Beginning Choir 3; A Cappella 4; "Good News" 3; Red Cross 3; Pep Club 4; Chemistry Club 4; Dramatics Production Staff 4; Spring Concert 4.

ROBERT SHERWIN, "*Bobby*" Honor Graduate

Press Club 1; Sec.-Treas. 1; Scribblers 1; Monitor 1; Red Cross Rep. 1; Vespers 1, 3, 4; Pan Am 2, 3; A Cappella 2, 3; "Good News" 3; Hi-Y 3; "You Can't Take It With You" 3; "Pygmalion" 4; Library Assistant 4.

MARGARET WEHNER, "*Peg*"

Basketball 1, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3; G.A.A 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Office Assistant 4.

WILLIAM A. BRINKMEYER, "*Bill*"

Wrestling 2, 3, 4;Hi-Y 3, 4.

PATRICIA GREEN

# *Seniors*

RICHARD FERRIS MUTH, "*Dick*" Honor Graduate

LaGrange, Illinois 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Echo Paper 4; Business Manager 4; Student Council 4; Hi-Y 4; President 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

PEGGY MARIE SHEEKS, "*Winkie*"

Archery Club 1; Scribblers 1; Volleyball 1; Basketball 2; Pan Am 3; Library Staff 4; Vespers 4; Production Staff 4; "Arsenic and Old Lace" 4; "Pygmalion" 4.

HUGH KEYTON LAMBERT, "*Rover Boy*"

Monitor 1; Echo 2; "Pygmalion" 4; Thespians 4.

JEANNETTE CHRISCO Honor Graduate

Pep Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; President 4; Thespians 4; Production Staff 4; "Arsenic and Old Lace" 4; "Pygmalion" 4.

ELIZABETH RAVENSCROFT, "*Betty*" Honor Graduate

Volleyball 1, 2; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Pan Am 2, 3; Hockey 2, 3.

Hot off the Press

ALLAN PORTEOUS, "*A*" January

Instrumental Music 1, 2; Athletic Band 1, 2; Football 1, 2; Red Cross Alt. 3; Red Cross Craft Club 3.

JUNE WEIMAR, "*Jay*"

Cleveland High 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 4.

LAWRENCE ALBERT LAMPRECHT

Muth

Sheeks

Lambert

Chrisco

Ravenscroft

Porteous

Weimar

Lamprecht

# *Mid-Seniors*

Howe, Frith, Fitch, Kuehner, Akers, Henneberger, Baur, Fariss, King, Hanson
Baker Laird, Dressler, Chase, Hartnett, Brenner, Laux, Keller
Elbring, Bauman, Cushing, Bennett, Koenig, Canavan, Guitar, Cromwell, Lucas

It is rather difficult being a mid-year in any grade, but it is doubly difficult being a mid-senior. In the first place the senior work is harder and requires more time, and in the second place, for mid-years the personnel of the class and the teachers change over the summer vacation. Recently a plan to do away with all mid-year classes has been adopted so that no one is allowed to begin or complete a grade of school in January, but the change comes too late to affect the present mid-senior class.

This class at one time was composed of sixty-four members; but being a mid-year class, its size was subject to change because many students went to summer school and graduated with the advanced class, and some have decided to wait and join the regular junior class. The war has also affected the size of the class in that several of the boys are leaving for military service and other students have changed schools. Several new and interesting students have joined the class: one had formerly lived in India and one came from a Japanese school in California.

Since the members of a mid-senior class are not actually full-fledged seniors, it is sometimes thought that the class is left out of class activities, but this was not true in the case of these mid-seniors. They have been active in almost every phase of school life and have in some cases created additional activities for themselves.

Members of the class were active in almost every club in school, such as the Girls' Athletic Association, Pep Club, Latin Club, Pan-Am, Hi-Y, and several other organizations. They have worked hard in the A Cappella Choir, the dramatic department, the band, and the orchestra; and several of the class members were on the staffs of *The Echo*, *The Webster Echo*, or the *Latinus Rumor*.

A number of the boys have shown leadership in the Student Council by serving on the assembly committee and other committees; and some of the girls have been active in Red Cross work. Both boys and girls have taken an active interest in athletics, and several were members of the varsity football, basketball, or baseball teams.

Because the class as a whole wished to have a part in the war effort, they gave generous contributions of money and clothes to the various service organizations, such as the Red Cross and the Dutch War Relief; and they gave nearly fifteen dollars to the War Relief Drive in the spring. In addition to contributing to these special drives, this class, as all others, continued its weekly purchase of war stamps.

The class is divided into two home rooms which cooperate closely, but has never had class officers or organization. Miss Theodora Colletti had most of the group in English for the past two years; and when she resigned to be married, the two home rooms and her English classes gave her a beautiful silver place setting as a wedding gift.

Miss Iona Jones is the class counselor, and Miss Charlotte Bailey and Miss Genevieve Campbell have been the home room teachers of the group through the past three years of high school. Individual conferences with these advisers have been

# *Mid-Seniors*

Meet me in the library

very valuable to the students in helping them decide whether they would go to college and what their future vocations would be. Records are kept by the office and by the advisers of each student's program and at any time he may check the number of credits he needs for graduation. The advisers urge the students to decide early whether they are going to college and if so to find out the entrance requirements of the various colleges they are considering. They are asked to try to choose the college which will have the most to offer and which will be of greatest advantage to them in their own particular field of interest.

In selecting courses for this last year's program those interested in mathematics or engineering chose such courses as trigonometry, solid geometry, college algebra, or physics. Those interested in medicine or the natural sciences took chemistry and physics. Dramatics, art, and choir were offered to those interested in the fine arts. In the language department Latin, French, and Spanish were offered to all eleventh and twelfth grade students, and a fourth year of English, though not required, was taken by most students.

One of the chief bases for guidance of twelfth graders is the Ohio State Aptitude Test, which is sponsored by the University of Missouri and given to all members of the senior class in February. This test helps determine one's college aptitude and gives each student a rating in his own class and a rating comparing his general knowledge and ability with that of other students in other high schools in the state. Other tests, such as the Army Air Corps test, the V-12 unit test and the Radar test were taken by those boys eligible for training in one of the branches of the armed services.

Vadner, Rosborough, Phillips, Owen, Russell, Moore, Paschen, Martin, Ward, Simandl
Mueller, Papineau, Schiffman, Viering, Ruble, O'Brien, Willm, Schoemaker, Riehl
Price, Prichard, Waite, Salveter, Sullivan, Weinel, Theis, Worley, Walker

# Juniors

*Veni, Vidi, Vici!!*

"How am I ever going to live through bibliographies, note cards, and foot notes?" This has been the traditional lament of every junior this year as in the past years. The juniors maintained the rest of the tradition too, however, for they all pulled through the task with a sigh of relief. It really wasn't as bad as they say, sophomores. They're just trying to scare you.

Although the juniors did not organize this year and elect officers, they have done fine work as a class. The class was divided into six home rooms under the sponsorship of the following six teachers: Miss Pruehs, Mrs. Martha Bodman, Mr. Evrard Leek, Mrs. I. Miller, and Mr. Charles Roberts. A president was elected by each home room, and these six students formed a governing body with Mr. Ogle, the class counselor, to manage the election of cheer leaders for their senior year. Each home room, for this class as for the others, elected a representative for the Student Council and one for the Red Cross. Every Thursday the juniors easily reached their quotas of war stamps which were sold in the home rooms. At one time over six hundred dollars' worth of stamps were sold to the Junior Class in two weeks.

The eleventh graders have had this year, as well as in past years, an extensive amount of personal guidance. To help them in choosing their life work, two tests were given them during the year. The first was the "Minnesota Paper Form

Wills, Zinke, Webster, Wyatt, Stolwyk, Wenger
Murphy, Thomas, Weaver, Williamson, Wyrick, Trollope, Wengert
Vogt, Welch, Woods, Watling, Wagner, Truex, Sunder, Stout

# *Juniors*

Henry, Smart, Quevreaux, Sauder, Robinson, Stephens, Ripley, Schmid, Roth, Stehlin
Schaefer, Russell, Richardt, Pinckert, Roessel, Peuhs, Riley, Plomer, Spring, Pfeiffer
Reed, Roethlisberger, Schumaker, Smith, Shelly, Rice, Spradling, Roth, Fath

Fortenberry, Hiatt, Hudspeth, Hastings, Gautier, Gee, Horst, Donnellan, Deutsch, Deitz, Gonz, Hofsommer
De Margel, Fillo, Hoff, Hannah, Gutman, Harper, Haake, Henry, Greene, Forbes, Halls
Friend, Foster, Hiatt, Halsey, Fedder, Gibson, Hamel, Fattmann, Hafner, Felker

Board Test", which tests their ability to visualize patterns and skill in mechanical jobs. The second was the "Cleeton Vocational Interest Inventory Test", which helps determine the field of work in which students are most interested and most likely to be successful.

The juniors have not neglected the scholastic side of high school life. This fact is in evidence by the number of outstanding students in the class. Miss Farmer's Cicero class holds many justly hopeful contestants to the annual Washington University examination sponsored by Eta Sigma Phi. Webster has always been a leader among the county schools in these Latin contests and has walked away with many first place honors for the last two or three years. The romance languages, English, mathematics, science, history, and home economic courses also have their respective outstanding students which cannot be overlooked. If someone should say, "Buenos dias" to you or "Bonjour" you can be sure that he is a budding Spanish or French student. Ask a junior who wrote "The Cask of Amontillado" and he'll promptly answer, "Why, Poe, of course. We learned that in American Literature." Thus, from the various courses, they will remember facts they learned as juniors at Webster High.

The juniors are given every opportunity to enter into extra-curricular activities, and very seldom is one found who is not interested in dramatics or some form of music or in some club or sport. Almost any time a major production is being given.

# *Juniors*

Basch, Bennett, Cannon, Barnes, Davies, Chapman, Allen
Besch, Collins, Busch, Bruns, Brown, Busse, Cordes, Burton, Braun
Clement, Butler, Bachle, Carle, Davis, J. Burns, D. Burns, Bader, Anderson, Baur
Cook, Blaes, Cray, Clendenen, Clayton, Jo Anne Cates, Call, Jeanne Cates, Brune

Joyce, Keiser, Murphy, Long, Koehler, Kalbfleisch
Kohlbry, Kreider, Orr, Longstreet, McClain, Lewis, Nennert, Margenau
Lang, Lemberger, Lemcke, Jewett, Inglis, Mason, Parker, Linnemeyer, Krimmel, Lutz
Mudd, McDaniel, Mark, Page, Knobloch, Ives, Nansen, Parnall, Minor

a number of juniors can be found running around the Little Theater helping in some way or learning their own lines. "Emitte spiritum tuum—" those are some of the many juniors in the A Cappella choirs who are singing those traditional strains. At the same time that you are down around 117 and the Little Theater, you will probably see quite a few juniors coming from band practice. Out on the athletic field or in the Armory from fall to spring, the oustanding junior athletes that played on so many of the varsity teams can be seen in training, keeping themselves in condition and improving their skills. Next year's varsity squads have a very promising future because of these junior sportsmen.

The junior boys accepted the challenge of the seniors for their basketball game, and although they were overpowered by the seniors forty points to their thirty-five points, the game was one of the closest in the last few years.

Some of the junior girls are members of "Tri-Y", a branch of the "Y" unit. Through the club they are given the opportunity to do various types of relief work, and discuss community problems.

Having such broad experiences as juniors, these students will surely make excellent seniors next year and will be good school leaders. Bill Peterson, a member of this class, has been elected president of both schools; and the president of the Senior School and many other leaders will also be chosen from this class.

# *Mid-Juniors*

Starting a new subject in the middle of the school year doesn't bother the mid-juniors at all, for they've been on the "off beat" from the beginning of their school career. From the time they began high school, the mid-juniors have had to remember first semester work over the summer and start the second semester in the fall, but they've taken their difficulties in their stride. This year presented an opportunity to take many subjects that previously were not offered to the class. The students were eligible to take the various commercial courses offered to juniors such as typing, shorthand, bookkeeping and commercial arithmetic. The more important and required subjects such as English, physics, and history are offered them in January. If they intend to remain an extra semester, they usually take all the required subjects first, leaving more time for extra-curricular activities during the last semester. The only required subject is English, but in order to fulfill the requirements of a college diploma most of these students took the same courses taken by all beginning juniors. The type of course which they take depends largely on their individual plans for graduation. Three possibilities for graduation are offered these mid-juniors. Some of them will accelerate their programs and will graduate half a year early, whereas some will stay over an extra semester and graduate with the present sophomore class. Still others will graduate in January in the regular mid-year graduation.

Early in the year these mid-year juniors took

Every day about this time

the Minnesota Paper Form Board Test which tested their mechanical aptitudes. The second test they were required to take was the Cleeton Vocational Interest Inventory Test. This test, which has been given to students of Webster Groves High School for about three years, gives the student a basis for a decision as to what field of work he would like to take up.

Due to the mid-year personnel shift, the mid-junior's grade counselor was changed from Miss Vesta McClain to Mr. Glen Ogle. Three home rooms divide the class of sixty-four students almost equally under the sponsorship of Mrs. Malissa Craig, Miss Beulah Swank, and Mr. W. C. Havenor. Although no class officers were chosen, all three of the home rooms organized and elected Student

Solomon, Sick, Myers, Meier, McKelvey, Rollston, Sprick, Tschannen, J. Reed, Waddock, Tschannen, H., Owen, Moffatt, Miller, Mantler, Woody Tibbett, Poss, Wood, Siepker, Trobaugh, Peterson, Pettingill, Smith

I wish I could draw

Council and Red Cross representatives, and two of the three home rooms elected a president. In Miss Swank's home room Jerry Sick was elected president; Buschy Buschman, student council representative, and Kay Sanders, Red Cross representative. Mrs. Craig's home room has Jimmy Sprick as president, Ray Mantles as student council representative. Mr. Havenor's home room was under no definite student leadership but was represented in student council by Robert Kipp and in Red Cross by Richard Lotz. Through their home rooms the 11B's bought War Stamps and contributed to Red Cross drives, the War Relief Fund, and the refugee clothing collection. Miss Swank's home room subscribed one hundred per cent to the sale of tuberculosis buttons.

# *Mid-Juniors*

The members of the Mid-Junior Class are active in all the various phases of extra-curricular activities. The field of sports attracted some of the outstanding athletes from the Mid-Junior Class this last year. They were to be found on the varsity football squad and also on the varsity baseball team. Quite a large number of them starred on the sophomore basketball team, which had a very successful season. These same boys will help make next year's teams the kind that Webster can be proud of. The 11B girls were active in after-school volleyball, hockey, basketball and baseball games. Included in the list of members of Beginning A Cappella Choir, of band, and of orchestra were many of this year's mid-juniors. The mid-juniors were all eligible for membership in any of the Senior School clubs if they met the individual club requirements. Members of this class can be found in the Girls' Athletic Association, Pep Club, Pan-Am, Hi-Y, Latin Club and many other organizations. Just beginning dramatics, the mid-juniors started learning how to become actors, and they hope to become future Thespians. Others are ambitious to work on the paper or yearbook staff.

As these mid-juniors approach the finish line of their high school careers, some will of necessity withdraw or graduate with other classes, but they will still be part of their original class of which they can be justly proud.

Avery, Kuhn, French, Amos, Brookes, Dreyer, Statzel
Buschman, Laizure, Lewis, Geitz, Hirsch, Conrath, Guenther, Gnaegy
Kotsrean, Huesgen, Coon, Grone, Blatt, Lawson, Beard, Freuler
Broeder, Brattin, Howell, Heron, Henderson, Kegg, Charlton, Fisher

# Sophomores

Haack, Grace, DeBoer, Hahn, Hedges, Deuser, Herman, Foster, Florreich
Gudermuth, Giacoletto, Gingrich, Gavenman, Hemenway, Feldt, Hadley, Henry, Hale
Henry, Griggs, Graubner, Harston, Dykes, Hedges, Heron, Good, Demas, Higgins, Greene, Grant, Dorsett
Hickey, Heidbreder, Fredrick, Drake, Held, Hagemann, Fyffe, Himebaugh, Heidinger

Dapkus, Clark, Busk, Budlong, Carpentier, Bunch, Colton, Cole, Close, Cooper, Conway, Darley, Cobb
Dalton, Blenden, Cummins, Asselmeier, Berens, Connelly, Blair, Cooper, Anderson, Ames, Bolsterli, Brossard
Carter, Brader, Bouier, Cooley, Barnes, Colton, Bush, Boswell, Davis
Curson, Darigo, Cook, Benson, Darrow, Anderson, Behymer, Canavan

"Eeeee! Slimy!" or "Hey! he jumped!" are some of the gleeful squeals which can be heard in biology.

"Uuh, Caesar, having made an attack, —uuh, conquered uuh, the little city" is a hesitant little piece of information similar to other painful extractions in a Latin class.

These eloquent quotations and the classes where they originate are all a part of the busy life of those wise little fugitives from the ninth grade—the sophomores.

In addition to biology and a language such as Latin, Spanish, or French, all sophomores must struggle and pant over English, the only required subject in the sophomore year. A typical tenth grader also indulges in such pleasures as a mathematics course (algebra I or III, or plane geometry), modern history, and music such as girls' or boys' chorus, one of the a cappella choirs, or band or orchestra. All of these subjects except English are elective, but it is extremely important for a sophomore to choose the right course.

For this purpose, Miss McClain, tenth-grade counselor, and the home room sponsors have individual conferences with each tenth-grade student. The purpose of these "pow-wows" is to check credits for graduation and plan a definite high-school course which will meet the needs and desires of the student and the requirements of his chosen college. Also counselors urge the students to begin thinking about the choice of a life-time work and the importance of a high average. Usually a sopho-

# Sophomores

Nolon, Nisbet, Moeller, Ogle, Parke, Sapienza, Sauder, Rogers
Moore, Reynolds, Meyer, Rau, Roth, Runyan, Randolph, Parker, Pfeiffer, Neff
Miller, Messick, Plomer, Phillips, Milby, Pence, Proctor, Pieper, Saxby, Payne, Parks
Pierson, Reddish, Rieth, Ochs, McCullough, Plumer, Nitzsche, Robinson, Placke

Koenig, D., Lange, Jamieson, Martin, Hundley, Kleissle, Logue, Holling, Hutsell, Johns, Koenig, R.
Lowen, Hotze, Kasch, Mahanay, Leedham, Jockens, Leitner, Horton, Kirk, Kendrick, Jannopoulo, Kastner
Lyons, Lo Vell, Lindhorst, Johnson, M., Koste, Lamm, Johnson, B., Martindale, Johnson, D., Kergo, Kirtley
Jones, Hyde, Howe, Hughes, Linsley, Jablonsky, Hessler, Lippert, Leonard

more becomes more serious about scholastic labors, and conferences aid him in becoming accustomed to the added amount of school work and encourage him to work to a greater capacity. Another important purpose in tenth-grade conferences is to help the student, newly established in the senior school, to adjust to a more complicated system of high school life. The Bell Adjustment Inventory Test which is given all sophomores helps determine to what degree a student has adjusted at school and home.

Intelligence is a long and involved word for most "sophs," but the future class of '47 takes it as their cue for a bow. This year's sophomore class has the highest class average ever tested in our school in the tenth grade. The Kuhlman-Anderson Intelligence Test, given on November 7, 1944, showed that 47 per cent of the class have intelligence quotients of 110 and higher, and 25 per cent have above 120. This reveals potential ability, the development of which is a real challenge to students and their teachers.

Even though these senior school youngsters approach the stage of infant prodigies and little wizards, they are really all-'round students and find plenty of time for extra-curricular activities. Although the group is not organized as a class and therefore has no class projects or dances, each home room has elected officers and representatives to various school functions. The presidents of the sophomore rooms are: Jean Von Hoffmann, Bill Harris, Herbert Nolan, Jay Close, Given Nitz-

# Sophomores

sche, Hal Colton, Bob Cooper, Dean Underwood. The home rooms bought an average of $357.88 per month or $89.47 a week of war stamps and gave generously to the Red Cross drives. Sophomores contributed a large portion of Webster High's donation of clothing for children of Holland, and the class was very active in soliciting votes for the new Missouri Constitution.

Sophomores, boys and girls alike, possess a lively interest in all sports. The sophomore basketball team, made up almost entirely of sophomore boys, won the league championship; and Tom Holling, voted one of the most valuable players in the county, made the varsity team in the tournament. A few of the sophomore boys go out for wrestling, football, and intramural sports.

The tenth-grade girls, too, are outstanding in sports events. There were three sophomores on the varsity basketball team, three on the varsity hockey squad, quite a few on the varsity volleyball team, and several in the ping-pong tournament. In addition to playing, the girls seem very interested in officiating at games as referee, score keeper, or time keeper.

Sophomores are quite modest and shrink from publicity so that only a few of their accomplishments have been brought to light. Doubtless there are more, but a few of the sophomores who deserve special mention are: Dick Moeller, who is president of one of the Junior Achievement Clubs;

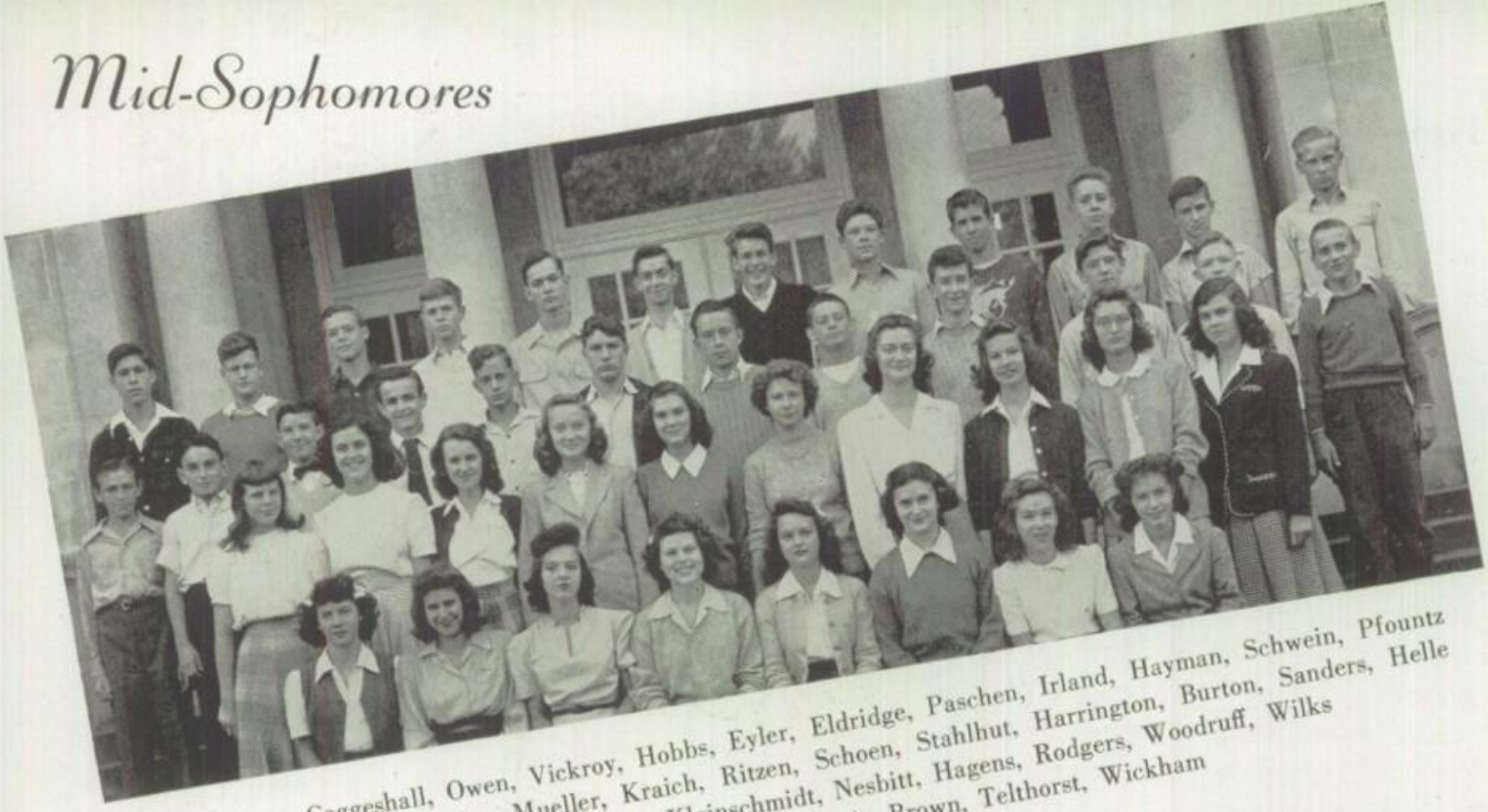
Sophomore Senoritas

Grace Menabe, an American Japanese who is a good student and well liked, and Jane Stevenson, who placed in a national poetry contest. Recognition should also go to Rene Wiegert and Bill Randolph for achievement in music; to Carol Pence for her High-Point Trophy in the International Swimming Meet; to Ray Ogle for winning a letter in wrestling; to Audrey Fredrickson and Pat Von Rump for placing in the Missouri Constitution Poster Contest; and to Terry Colton for musical and dramatic ability.

These, then, are the sophomores—intelligent, alert, active boys and girls who are a vital part of the school.

Sheldon, Shewman, M. Sturhahn, Wenzel, Spiegel, Underwood, Schlatter, Young
Wehner, Schwarz, Sherwin, Shoemaker, Schlutius, Von Hoffmann, Woodley, Widmer, Stanton, Schrader
Skinner, Schumacher, Zeitler, Wilcox, P. Williams, Smith, Whittemore, Stein, Shattuck, Schroth
Von Rump, Stevenson, Van Hook, Whitehouse, Steinmeyer, Watling, Smith, Schaeffer, Zagar, N. Sturhahn
Strachan, Sloofman, Van Luik, Shelton, Strippgen, Sprout, Temperli, A. Williams, Wagner

# *Mid-Sophomores*



McKelvey, Coggeshall, Owen, Vickroy, Hobbs, Eyler, Eldridge, Paschen, Irland, Hayman, Schwein, Pfountz
Wuellner, Ellis, Champion, Mueller, Kraich, Ritzen, Schoen, Stahlhut, Harrington, Burton, Sanders, Helle
Cannon, Gnaegy, Via, Kearbey, Kleinschmidt, Nesbitt, Hagens, Rodgers, Woodruff, Wilks
Hall, Stillman, Bayles, Eberhart, Lewis, Brown, Telthorst, Wickham

Last January, fifty-three students passing from the Freshman Class to the Sophomore Class in high school were formally introduced to the Senior School. As these sophs discovered, Senior School is quite different in some ways from the Junior School. The work is harder, some of the teachers are more strict and there are no monitors to hinder a frantic dash to the lunchroom.

The January class of '48 forms two conference groups. One room has been under the supervision of Mr. Hicks since September, but the other group, now advised by Mrs. Jean Miller, was guided by Miss Brantley during the first twenty weeks. One of the many tasks of an adviser is to decide whether Tim's curve slide through the door as the eight-thirty bell finished ringing was justifiable, or whether that laggard young gentleman must retire in the direction of the counselors' office to secure a pastel yellow piece of paper from the grade counselor. Miss Epps was the counselor for this group during the first semester, and Miss McClain held the position during the last semester.

Like all home rooms, these two groups have representatives in the service organizations elected from the members of the conference, and each conference room may have its own officers. Mr. Hicks' room sends Betty Bayles to the Junior Red Cross and Peggy Rogers to Student Council. From Mrs. Miller's group Laneta Wickham and Roberta Hall are the Red Cross delegates, whereas Peggy Nesbit attends the Student Council meetings. Mr. Hicks' room had Sheldon Paschen as its president, but Mrs. Miller's class is without a student leader.

Many Senior School activities that were closed to freshmen welcomed new members from the Mid-Sophomore Class. The doors of G.A.A. and Pep Club swung hospitably open to athletically inclined misses; the Pan American Club attracted many good-neighborly-minded people; and the cavernous depths of the Camera Club's dark room lured photographic fiends. On the other hand, many students naturally continued the affiliations they had formed while in Junior School. The Junior Academy of Science had a membership drawn from both schools; lower-string basketball teams were made up of ninth and tenth grade boys, and the varsity baseball team also had lower class members. After-school sports for mid-sophomore girls were primarily advanced forms of activities sponsored by Miss Haverly.

The school programs of the 10B's varied greatly, both in subject matter and degree of advancement. The various histories vied with the languages for a place in the limelight. Algebra and geometry argued the values of x and pi; biology revealed the secrets of an earthworm's life cycle; and the English course voraciously devoured writings of promising Charles Lambs. Home economics tried to produce Lily Daches and French chefs; instrumental music and chorus satisfied musically-minded persons, whereas the charcoal of the art department temporarily cooled the ardor of any nearby Michelangelos.

# *Freshmen*

Solving $x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$

Life presents many problems to the Freshman in a six-year high school. His position in the lower school is definitely one of prestige. He is looked upon in awe by the seventh and eighth grade students, who marvel at the mysteries of ancient history and algebra. He leads the school clubs, runs the school government, and acts as the school policeman. Yet, if he oversteps his boundaries, and wanders into the senior school, he is looked upon with indifference by the upper classmen, and clearly shown that he is of no importance. Small wonder that many in the first year of high school ponder over life's perplexities.

The unfortunate young people who are now enduring this hard lot form one of the largest classes to have ever been enrolled at Webster High. More than three hundred strong, they fill eight homerooms to the brim. Each group has chosen its own student leaders who, during conference period, take care of the business of the day. The harassed (?) teachers advising the class are: Miss Botticher, Miss Brantley, Mr. Case, Mr. Connard, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Hamaker, Miss Henneke, Miss Leaver, and Mrs. Roeder. Miss Epps is the grade counselor with the task of judging the validity of tardy excuses.

For the first time in many years, the alumni-to-be-in-four-years have organized into a definite class. In the early part of the school year they elected Don Theiss as their president, and made arrangements for a cabinet of homeroom presidents to manage the business of the group.

Ackerman, Buell, Bretshaft, Carmack, Boeckleman, Baureis, Chase, Colmey
Block, Blair, Bailey, Davies, Booth, Conrad, Beck, Day
Busch, Burton, Browne, Able, Livesay, Butler, Chamberlain, Bott, Barker, Allen
Crawford, Crowdus, Bachle, Darrow, Anthony, Bodman, Alley, Carroll, Cayce, Davis

# Freshmen

Puzzling, isn't it?

The members of this cabinet were: Dave Gilman, Don Koester, Bart Moon, Don Pete, Edward Reis, David Richards, Bill Schramm, Bob Stadelhofer, and Dick Vorhof.

One of the major projects planned by the cabinet was the ninth grade St. Patrick's Dance given on March 16. This entertainment was presented in the true spirit of Erin, and the green of the beloved Irish saint abounded in the decorations.

Another "new doin'" of the lower school inaugurated by this year's ninth grade has been the honor study hall. Members of the class, weary of oft repeated remarks about responsibility building character, took matters into their own hands, and organized four study halls for freshmen, under the guidance of student officers only, where the student is on his honor to maintain peace and quiet. The members of these groups were thus painlessly taught self-control and democratic organization. Students applying for admission had to be approved by a committee composed of three fellow-classmates and a faculty member, and disapproval by either section of the group automatically disbarred him.

The class of '48 has made its weight felt around the junior school not only by its many members, but also by its unusual interest in school activities. After-school sports for both sexes occupied a prominent place on extra-curricular schedules. Intramural basketball exercised the muscles of the boys, whereas volleyball and ping-pong tournaments helped the girls earn their points for their junior "W".

Harvey, Habenicht, Hastings, Grief, Gnaegy, Fedder, Dodge
Giedeman, Entzeroth, Flint, Eberhardt, Grojean, Goodman, De Yong, Drebes, Hagler, Dunbar
Grone, Dehoney, Diekroeger, Ferguson, Forester, Haywood, Ford, Gewinner, Erlander, Garrison, Harris
George, Fisher, Fitch, De Boer, Glader, Ely, Haynes, Dunbar, De Long

# Freshmen

Muth, Mays, Oliver, Nolte, Lindberg, Noonan, Lichius, Marti, Menke, Morgan, Mack
Norton, Mantler, Mitchell, Miller, Livesay, Metcalfe, Martin, McNish, Meyer, Luttge
Love, McDermed, Lodewyks, Longstreet, Linss, Long, Morton, Montgomery, Nero

Kuhn, Hollander, Koester, James, Kaegel, High, Killeen, Larson
Koonce, Johnson, Heron, Kuhlmann, Lewis, Holmes
Howe, Henley, Karrick, Hill, Kramer, Horner, Koehler, Kincaid, Hess
Laws, Lawson, Kindt, Hinsman, Hessler, Huffman, Killian, Lacey, Kasch, Knobloch

Also the two hobby clubs of the lower school, Scribblers Society and Junior Academy of Science. attracted a number of poets and physicists of the future. Service groups, such as Junior Red Cross, Red Cross Craft Club, and Student Council were well supported by the ninth grade students.

In addition, many students attended the dancing classes given for the ninth grade alone. The plan was suggested by Miss Epps; and with six juniors and seniors as instructors, the classes were held in room 117 on Tuesday afternoons.

Male ninth graders were sometimes forcibly brought to the attention of their fellows as they performed the duties of their jobs as monitors. Monitors are the fellows who keep rushed students from taking the stairs two at a time, or sliding down the banisters, and who generally hold down the roof of the school.

A number of special assemblies for the guidance of the ninth grade have been given during the year. At these times, programs were presented that emphasized the importance of a well-rounded high school career. Speakers talked on subjects pertaining to the adjustment of the student to his high school curriculum, and to the relationship of college work to high school programs.

Among the members of the faculty who addressed the group were: Mr. Shelton, Miss Epps, and Mr. Verby. Several high school students, including Ray Peterson, Paul Shay, and Margaret Warner, also gave short discussions. In addition, Al Colton and Don Detjen, Webster alumni, spoke at the

# Freshmen

Spillman, Wakefield, Vance, Williams, Watson, Steinrauf, Tesson, White, Zimmerly, Tomassi
Vorhof, Winkel, Wood, Rodenhaus, Wickham, Wengert, Whitmore, Theiss
Todd, Sturges, Swarm, Taylor, Weinel, Teachenor, Wagner, Weaver

Quigley, Siegel, Russell, Spotts, Schnebelen, Peat, Richards, Sprinkle, Shilkett
Stadelhofer, Schramm, Schelly, Patterson, Ridgley, Poindexter, Spear, Speeler, Schiff, Roster
Stanley, Rundberg, Quevreaux, Reidt, Ruddy, Russell, Rinehart, Peterson, Parker

last meeting.

An additional problem of guidance in the high school is aiding the pupil to adjust himself to his school tasks. Tests designed to help in this work were developed and given to the Freshmen under the direction of Mr. Verby, the guidance director, and Miss Epps, the grade counselor. Next year's Sophs had to tell what they did or didn't like about their classes, their teachers, and their friends. The tabulated results were intelligible to the teachers only, but the science instructors were probably only slightly surprised to find that Susie Somebody hated to study the constellations of the heavens, and much preferred to learn to make good fudge.

The "Frosh" have had an unusual variety of electives offered to them this year. Except for the required subjects of English and physical education, they could study almost anything (barring Japanese or Sanscrit). Students may begin the study of any one of four languages—Latin, French, Spanish, and German. The class of '48 could pursue the Medes and the Persians through the mazes of ancient history, or learn the rules of upright living in citizenship. They could plunge directly into the problem that x plus y equals z, or they could approach the subject less specifically through general mathematics. Practical-minded folks could study home economics, business practice, industrial arts, or the construction of electric motors as taught in general science. On the other hand, the artistically inclined could practice up on their musical genius in instrumental music and chorus, or dabble in the oils used in the art classes.

# Eighth Grade

Life for the eighth grader is fairly easy going. The rapids of junior high school have been passed and the whirlpools of senior high have yet to come. He has successfully mastered the shoals and pitfalls, the balky lockers and enormous halls of the seventh grade. Freshman year, with its hard subjects and heavy responsibilities, is in the future. The present is to be taken with leisure and enjoyed lightheartedly. The advice of a senior who has experienced these trials is—dance, act and sing, for tomorrow you work!

This class of approximately two hundred and fifty members is divided into seven home room groups. The advisers assist each student in planning his curriculum for the coming high school years by having frequent conferences with him. In the spring, a meeting of the student with one of his parents, Mr. Verby, the guidance director, and the student's adviser completes his counseling program for the year.

Each conference room is watched over by a faculty member. Included among the advisers are Mrs. Rogers, Miss Roberts, Miss Tompkins, and Mrs. Weirich. Other teachers who have home room groups, but are not class advisers are Mrs. Benner and Miss Shepardson. Miss Jackson is the grade counselor. Typical of her many duties is the task of finding out why Johnny missed general science, but managed to attend dramatics, or why Susie always develops a headache just before a test.

Halloween Dance

The home rooms have other functions besides advisory. Through this unit, much of the necessary administrative routine is cleared and through their representatives, the students are kept informed of the activities of the Student Council and the Junior Red Cross.

Each group elects its own student officers, and among these leaders are Marlene Gilliland, Gordon Forsyth, Herby Howe, Nancy Kraemer, Bob Smutz, and Jack Windmoeller.

One of the most important institutions of the eighth grade is the "bloc". A bloc combines the English and social science departments of the eighth grade into a study of the American way of life. Uniting civics, literature, and grammar,

Burkett, Andrews, Case, Forsyth
B. Benson, Elbrecht, Dean, Crancer, Conway, Belcher, Dreyer, J. Benson, Barba, Evans
Eastin, Britt, Booth, Day, Beedle, Deutsch, Dye, Berthold, Eckrich
De Long, Barker, Braun, Davis, Brunck, Close, Basch, Bird

# Eighth Grade

The family tree

the course attempts to teach the student the life and history of the land he lives in. The eighth grade conference rooms were kept intact as blocs. Many had the same teachers, but a few were led by eighth grade advisers who did not have home rooms.

Next fall's freshmen have had a number of studies which are considered essential for their well-being. These required subjects have included a year of mathematics, one semester of general science, another of geography, and two alternating classes, library reading and gym.

Most eighth graders have invested their one free period in art, crafts, dramatics, home economics, industrial arts, or instrumental music. Under the direction of Miss McIlrath, potential Theater Guild performers have had an opportunity to exhibit their newly acquired skills in several one-act plays. Among those presented were "Pink and Patches" and "The Princess and the Swineherd."

Others, desirous of learning to sew a fine seam or ambitious to whip up a luscious chocolate cake, thronged the home economics classes. Miss Prieur taught the use of the sewing machine, whereas Miss Bailey judged the texture of lemon pies.

Adopting the name of the hardy pioneers who pushed across the continent almost a century ago, the "Forty-Niners" of Webster High have been unusually active in school activities. Under the watchful eye of Miss Brantley, a selected few of the stronger sex helped the ninth grade maintain law and order. Others warbled sweet songs in time to Mrs. Gasser's baton, or entertained themselves in the junior boys' gym. Coached by Mr. Bryant, the eighth grade home rooms staged an intramural basketball tournament, with Miss Shepardson's class emerging as the victor. The gentler sex also participated in after-school sports. Both groups were united in such clubs as Scribblers, where solemn poetry vied with lighthearted prose to win for their authors a place on the honor roll.

Another association composed mostly of eighth graders has the task of distributing special pamphlets for elections, information on coming scrap drives, and any other unusual school pub-

Lonergan, LaRoche, Porter, Peppel, Parnall, Peterson, Quick, Murphy, Payne, Morgan, Osbon, Lippincott, Moffatt, Oliver
Lashley, McAfoos, Poss, Paeper, Martin, Roberts, Rigley, Landuyt, Nelson, J. Lewis, Randels, Mallet
Lambert, La More, G. Lewis, Page, Lawrence, Pfeffer, Reynaud, Moran, Middleton, Reuter

# Eighth Grade

Schaffer, Ward, Schmid, Zavertnik, Underwood, Walker, Smutz, Rutishauser, Woodward
Windmoeller, Tracy, Sheldon, Smith, Simpson, Zakarian, Woods, Sanders, Truex
Runyon, Weber, Thursby, Weinel, Vaughn, Stout, Skinner, Witte, Schnaedelbach, Tate
Sherrill, Williams, Shattuck, Sousley, Serth, Smith, Running, Schnell, Wenzel

H. Howe, D. Hicks, Healey, Fitzgerald, H. Keisker, N. Fowler, C. Keiser, Irick, Frith
Krause, Holekamp, A. Hicks, Finks, Franke, Hewitt, Gummels, Green, Harris
Johnson, Kraemer, Frederickson, D. Howe, Hageman, L. Fowler, Gallenkamp, Hagler, Haywood

lications. Anyone is eligible for this work who is willing to use up his number three airplane coupon on the asphalt and concrete of Webster's highways and byways. This messenger service of Mr. Latta's was seen in full action just before the special constitutional election on February 17.

Several mothers of eighth graders, recognizing the desire among thirteen-year-olds to trip the light fantastic organized, in the fall, a free dancing class open to eighth graders only. Under the tutorship of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cowles of the Arthur Murray Dancing School, about a hundred and twenty-five students learned to fox-trot, waltz, and jitterbug. A chance to display their talents was given them on November 3, when the first evening party was held in the junior girl's gym. A pre-holiday dance was given on December 15. At this social gathering, in addition to student participation in such dances as the Freeze Dance and the Handkerchief Dance, a prize for the couple most skilled in the fox-trot and jitterbug was given to Armin Elbring and Anna May Schnell. The classes were completed at the end of the first semester.

From this eighth grade will come the gavel-wielding King of Scribblers, the monitor captains, and the lucky person who will be called "Mr. President" at the Student Council meetings.

# *Seventh Grade*

Bland, Andrews, Brand, Bunch, Biederman, Busch, Durkee, Costello, Brumbaugh
Diekroeger, Crossman, Eschenroeder, Cole, Becker, Austin, Deane, Du Pree, Fender, Gilman
Black, Charlton, Eldredge, Flint-Smith, Detjen, Barber, Bliss, England, Busse
Geyer, Dodge, Caldwell, Baker, Carroll, Conway, Bode, Cameron, Euwer, Clark

Weinischke, Vorhes, Vaughan, Vallier, Simons, Wilson, Schattgen
Steinmeyer, Whitworth, Woodson, Straub, Stevenson, Ramming, Yoder, Weaver, Swarm, Ramsey, Taylor
Rinehart, Wengert, Rigley, Waddock, Wilfley, Von Rump, Strickland, Wickman, Riggs, Weber, Randels
Schlotterbeck, Wyrick, Schoknecht, Rudulph, Ralls, Warzeniak, Smith, Sprinkel, Weimar, Thietje

"I can't get my lock open!" "Where is the Library?" These and other inquiries are some of the familiar sounds that come from the junior school during the first few weeks of the year, when the seventh graders are learning the bewildering ways of a new school life. It is a big jump from elementary school to high school with its vast maze of halls and approximately 1700 students with a wide range of ages. As sixth graders, they had been the most important people; now they are being told what to do instead of telling others.

In the fall of 1944, two hundred and forty-seven students enrolled in the seventh grade. Many states as well as Bulgaria, Canada, Mexico, and the Philippine Islands were represented in this group.

On the first day these newcomers were shown their way around the building, and went through their schedule of classes, guided by members of the Student Council. That evening they returned with their parents for a meeting, at which the rules and regulations of the school were explained.

Also as part of the orientation program, a series of meetings was held to tell the class about the history, customs, and traditions of the school. The class is divided into seven conference rooms, and each conference group has elected a Student Council and Red Cross representative, whose responsibility it has been to represent the respective

# *Seventh Grade*

Santa Claus is coming

groups and to keep them informed. The conference room teachers have individual conferences with their students at frequent intervals during the year to help guide the pupils in their work.

The seventh grade required subjects are English, social studies, mathematics, science, music, speech, and physical education.

During first and second semesters, the students have a "bloc", which is English and social studies, under one teacher. This system of blocs is a weaving together of many subjects into one period of time. This integrated course of study fits together spelling, reading, English composition, grammar, literature, history, geography, and citizenship.

The speech classes enjoy pantomime, creative dramatics, parliamentary procedure, group discussions, and debates; and the "scientists" have learned in their half year of science, that $H_2O$ will really not blow up as the name might suggest to beginners, but is the harmful substance called water. As an extra class some students elected instrumental music.

As outside activities, many of the boys enthusiastically participated in a basketball tournament between the conference rooms, and some sang in the boys' choir. The girls, on the other hand, played in after-school sports, competing with the eighth and ninth grades.

In spite of the fact that the experiences in high school are different from those of previous years, this class has made an excellent beginning in both scholastic and extra-curricular work. They are one of the most patriotic classes of the lower school, and contribute generously to the Red Cross drives and many war organizations.

Mead, Johnson, D. Miller, Paterson, Gremp, Lyon, Haase, Morse, Grant, Hendren
Higgins, Menke, Mohler, Gundelfinger, Haack, Hudspeth, Muth, C. Miller, Henley, Haynes
McLean, Coon, King, Morton, Goerner, Kuenzel, McGee, Manning, Holmes, Kirk
Long, Laager, Johns, Lacey, Killian, Goodhue, Greene, E. Miller, La Chapelle, Marsh

# *Our Activities*

*Activities not only provide opportunity for us to render service and to realize more fully our responsibilities and privileges but also add sparkle to our school life. By enabling us to practice democracy they develop the spirit of cooperation and the ability to be good leaders as well as active followers. If we participate whole-heartedly, our individualities become a part of a great organized whole, and the knowledge gained and the training in self-expression will help us to contribute our part toward securing world peace.*

*Four things a man must learn to do*
*If he would make his record true:*
*To think without confusion clearly;*
*To love his fellow-men sincerely;*
*To act from honest motives purely;*
*To trust in God and heaven securely.*

Henry Van Dyke.

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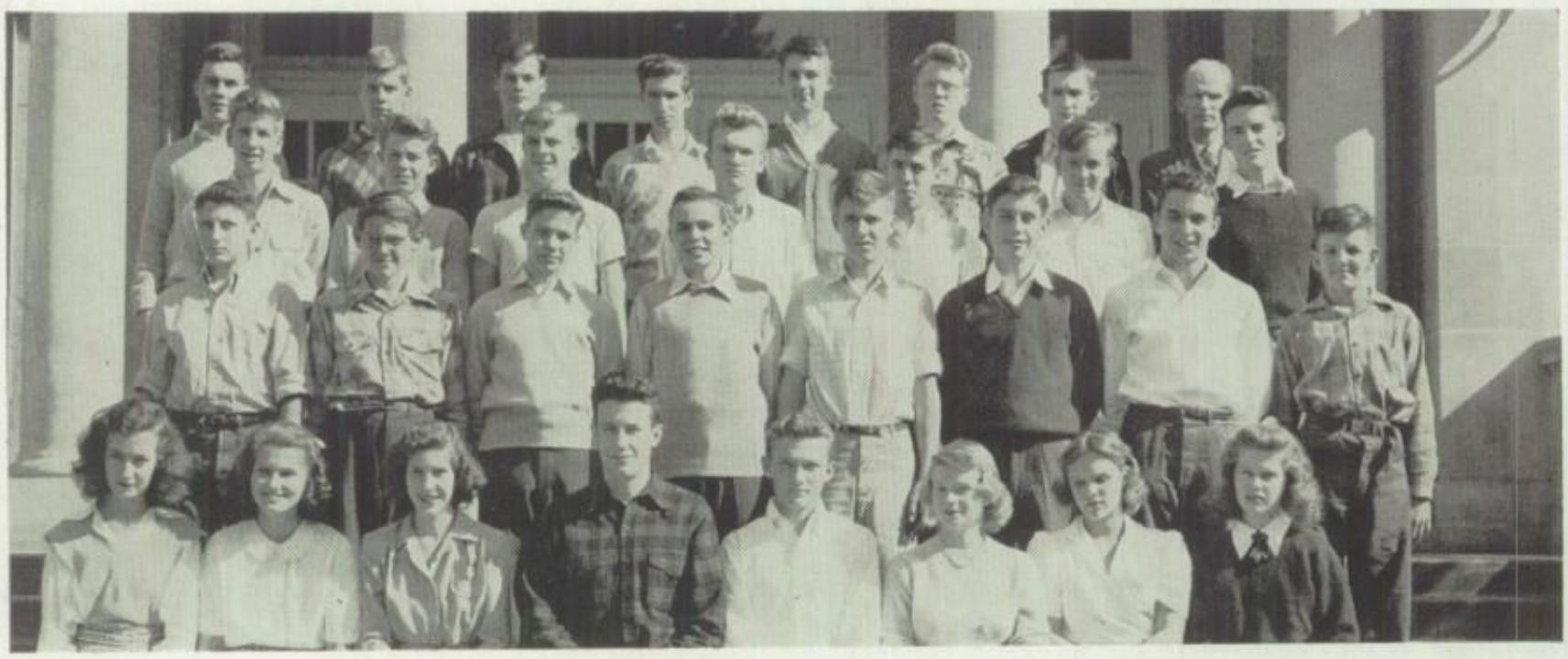
# Student Council

"Meeting come to order"



Majesky, Buschman, Logue, Robina, Vadner, Roeder, Burton, Mr. Shelton.
Hamel, Young, Martin, Russell, Sheppard, Miller, Davies.
Koenig, Skinner, Watkins, Mantler, Straub, Carlson, Schroeder.
Inglis, Roessel, Laufketter, Shay, Peterson, Rennicke, Stevenson, Bader.

"To further democracy and to give students a voice in school affairs and experience in democratic living,"—this is the goal which the Student Council set before itself this year. The students who are members of the council are elected at the beginning of the school year by their home rooms. In the absence of the regular representative an alternate goes to the meetings, which are held every Wednesday after school. The first Wednesday of every month is set aside for a joint meeting of the Upper House and Lower House of the council. Working as one organization, the two houses of the Joint Council consider questions and projects which concern both the Senior and Junior schools. Paul Shay, president of both schools, presides over these meetings and serves as a link between the two.

As to activities of the Joint Student Council, what member of both the Upper House and the Lower House did not work to make a success of the "Student Stumble," a dance-carnival, one of the most enjoyable dances of the year? Seeing the need arise for a more organized "Lost and Found Department," the Student Council came to the rescue and reorganized it. The council also managed the election for school presidents at the end of the school year.

On Wednesdays, when the houses meet separately, room 302 is the scene of Senior Student

# Student Council

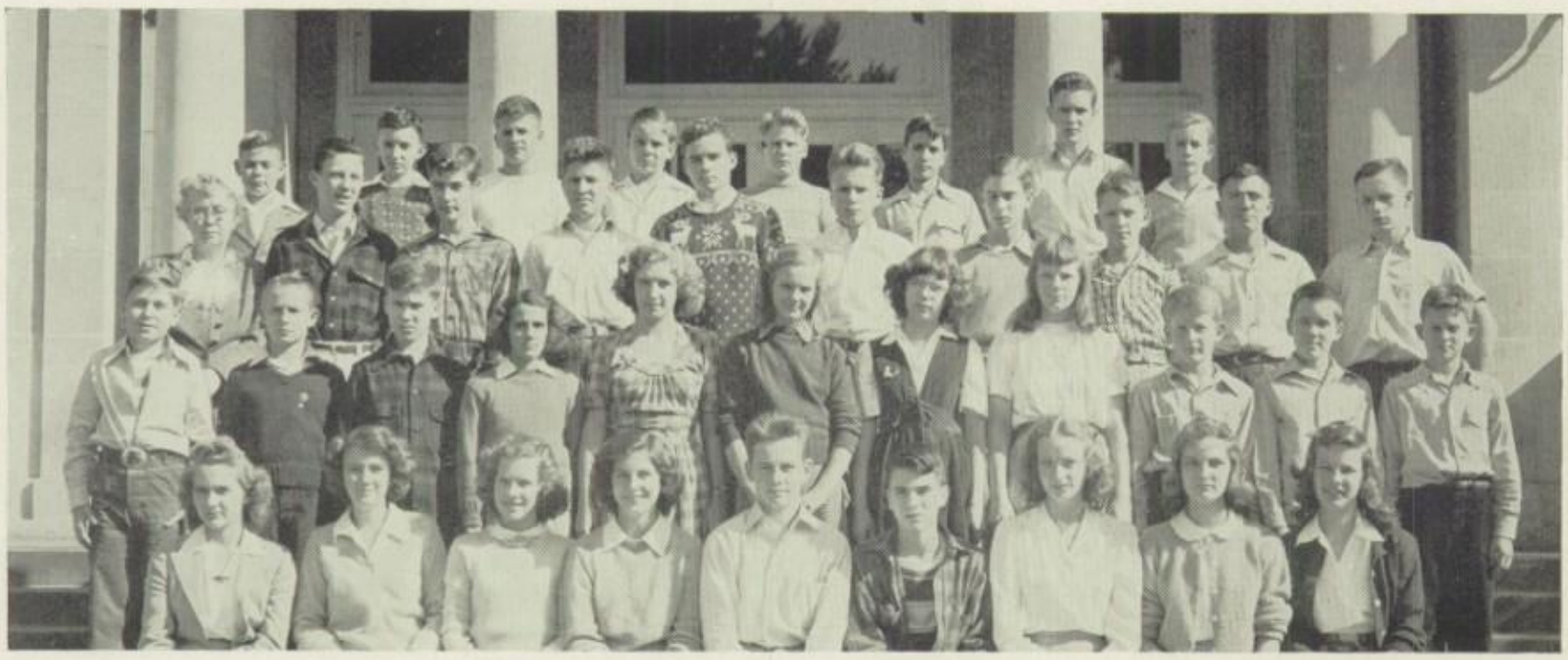
Council meetings under the sponsorship of Mr. Shelton. The members of the council are divided into various committees such as committees for entertainment, publicity, extra-curriculum, rules and regulations, administration, and finance. If there is a quorum present, Ray Peterson, President of the Senior School, starts the meeting and gets business underway, while Barbara Rennicke, secretary, records the minutes.

At the first of the school year the big question was "How will we put over the Activity Ticket to the students?" Evidently they knew how, for the Activity Ticket was a big success. Because the council represents the students directly, it was chosen as the logical organization which would be capable and would appeal to the student body. During the Sixth War Loan Drive the council sponsored the sale of extra War Bonds and Stamps in the halls. The group was also instrumental in securing the gym for boys of the junior and senior classes on Saturday mornings for basketball tournaments. Recognizing the need for revision of their constitution, the council undertook their biggest project of the year, that of rewriting their code. A special committee was chosen for rewriting and submitting the revision to the school for approval.

The Junior Student Council has as its sponsor Miss Brantley, as its president Don Quigley, and

Junior law makers

as secretary-treasurer Albert Kaegal. The Junior Council is also made up of various committees which manage the projects given them. There is a committee which has charge of the student monitor system. Another committee has organized a noon-hour study hall, which affords a quiet place for the students who want to study. Just to be sure that everyone can be kept posted, there is a committee which has charge of putting announcements on the bulletin board in the main hall of the Junior School. The social committee of the council does just what the name implies, that is, it plans dances and other forms of entertainment for the students.



Woodson, Vaughan, Menke, McDroy, Johnson, J., Simon, Urban, Rutishueser.
Miss Brantley, Booth, Kiesker, Moon, Noonan, Habenicht, Costello, Stoneman, Biederman, Murphy.
Kohlbry, Dupree, Majesky, Todd, Weaver, Von Rump, Morton, Cannon, Diekroeger, Truex, Bland.
Johnson, B., Close, Parker, Dye, Quigley, Kaegel, Ely, Woodruff, Rodgers.

# Red Cross

Daniel, Parker, Ruddy, Wagner, Sanders, Miss Woods, Demas, Harston, Lotz
Lyons, Bachle, Clendenen, Marriott, Shrewsbury, Koenig, Canavan, Bush, Anderson, Obourn
Placke, Page, Moffatt, Cray, Erganian, Ralls, Moss, Houghton, Chase, Forbes

Riehl, Herman, Fortenberry, Smart, Gautier, Hohn, Dietz, Schumacher
Miller, Forbes, Lindberg, Obata, Linnemeyer, Herzog
Lashley, Trobaugh, Wood, Mahanay, Leitner, Sloofman, Blaes, Lienberger

Although the Junior School and Senior School sections of the Red Cross meet separately, many of their activities are the same; and joint meetings are held several times a year to maintain a close relationship between the two. At the first combined meeting, Bill Daniel and Thaleta Ralls told of the experience and information they acquired at the Red Cross conference in Minnesota where the Red Cross organizations of many mid-western schools were represented.

This year Christmas boxes were again packed by the Junior Red Cross for children of war-torn countries where few pleasures for the Christmas season existed. Packing was begun in October to allow sufficient time for transportation. Eighty boxes were filled by both schools together.

Following this project, November was devoted to the Enrollment Campaign during which $197.00 was received from the whole school in a successful effort to enroll every student as a Junior Red Cross member, and the money was added to such funds as the National Children's Fund and a fund for disaster cases. Mr. Robert Edson, chairman of the Mid-Western Disaster Division, told the senior group of many services being carried on in this field.

After an investigation of several possibilities, the senior school selected the Blossom Home for Crippled Children as their Christmas project. A check was sent to the hospital so that gifts which would afford the most pleasure might be bought, and the junior school made stuffed animals for the hospital. Also each junior school conference room filled at least one package with small articles for

# Jr. Red Cross

soldiers on the high seas during the Christmas season.

Early in the spring, a drive to collect playing cards and games for soldiers convalescing at Jefferson Barracks was also carried on successfully through the conference groups, each of which has a Red Cross representative and alternate. Many of the representatives spent time at the chapter-house sorting and packing the games. A collection of coat-hangers for these soldiers was sent earlier in the year.

During March, the junior school contributed $200.00 to the National War Fund Drive and the senior school $170.00, making a total of $370.00 from the whole school.

At a joint meeting which the lower school planned and to which the upper school was invited, Mrs. Caroline Kaiser, from the adult Red Cross, told of the contact between the Red Cross and German prison camps.

Throughout the year two Red Cross craft clubs met regularly to make various articles for servicemen in hospitals, one under the leadership of Miss Sebee Rowley, consisting of students from both schools and one under the leadership of Miss Ruth Bynum, consisting of junior school students.

Under the auspices of the Red Cross, swimming and life-saving courses for girls were offered at Washington University, and some of the Webster girls took advantage of this opportunity. A similar program for boys is being planned for the future.

We serve

In our school Miss Ruth Bynum was in charge of the combined branches of the organization, whereas Miss Sadie Jane Woods and Miss Rosina Shepardson sponsored the senior and junior sections, respectively. The officers for the Senior School were Thaleta Ralls, president; Marion Erganian, vice-president; Marjorie Moss, secretary; Ray Houghton and Minerva Canavan, treasurers; Mary Ann Chase, program chairman. The Junior School officers were Scotty Wood, president; Nancy Diekroeger, vice-president; Margie Rodenhaus, secretary; Pat Linss, treasurer. The enthusiasm with which everyone entered into the work made this a very successful year.

Miss Bynum, Irick, Harvey, Chase, Spotts, Weinel, Miss Shepardson
Miller, Higgins, Lonergan, Paeper, Wengert, McCoy, Middleton, Frith, Wagschal
Forester, Russell, George, Diekroeger, Tallmadge, Wood, Linss, Wikham, Bosterli

# *Webster Echo*

Watkins, Kohlbry, Carlson, C. Burton, Hofsommer, Barnes, Daniel, Gilman, Kurman, Keiser.
Chase, Ruble, Laird, Bader, Cromwell, Kube, Fischer, Horch, Howe, Cain, Carthaus, Davis, Herzog.
D. Burton, Jones, Prichard, Hutchison, Baker, Warner, Zimmerman, Russel, Muth.

"Have *you* any ideas for features? Well *try* to think of *something*." "Can someone make this glue come out?" "You boys will either have to stop singing 'Happy Birthday' or leave the room. If you leave, be sure to bring back some news." Such are a few of the familiar sounds heard sixth hour in 309, home of the Webster Echo.

The paper has been actively working for twenty-nine years reporting current problems, facts and events, and promoting school spirit. It is a member of the National Scholastic Press Association, The Missouri Interscholastic Press Association, and Quill and Scroll. This spring it received first place rating among Missouri schools of 1,000 or more.

Trips to various newspapers have necessarily been curtailed this year, but several surprise parties have lent a friendly and social atmosphere to the organization.

The production of the paper, as always, proves to be interesting as well as educational. Assignments are made ten days in advance, completed by the reporters, and turned in to typist, copy readers, and editors. While the editors organize the pages and write headlines, the advertising staff solicits ads to help pay for the paper. The circulation staff is then in charge of distribution. The staff is supervised by Miss Mary Howard and is chosen by application, reference, and tryout.

Parnall, Hamel, Jones, Vickroy, Miller, Knobloch, Woodruff, Lamm, Skinner.
Wagner, Fredrick, Wilcox, French, Jamieson, Adams, Holmes, Strippgen, Conzelman.
Grone, Peterson, Hoff, Busch, Dye, Franke, Chase, Dressler, Martin.
Huesgen, Warren, Geary, Schattgen, Todd, Schmidt, Pierce, Spore, Wyrick, Detjen.

# *The Echo*

The *Echo* in the rough!

"May I borrow the 19.... *Echo?*" is a frequent request from the office or from an individual; for the "Annual" preserves the most nearly complete pictorial record of our school and its students and activities. Now in its thirty-second year of publication, *The Echo* is a member of Quill and Scroll, of the Missouri Interscholastic Press Association, and of the National Scholastic Press Association. In October notice was received that our last issue had been awarded the All American Honor Rating.

This year's staff, after working, struggling, laughing together gives the Webster students their memory book for another year! To the students as a whole the formal and informal pictures and accounts will help keep alive memories; to the staff members the book will mean much more. Many say they will never again look at a yearbook or illustrated magazine without greater regard for photography, printing, engraving, and make-up. They will remember not only many of their technical, literary, and business experiences and their overtime work to meet deadlines, but also the fun and the welcome pauses for a candy bar or for a cup of tea. Miss Schowengerdt is faculty adviser; and although each individual has his special responsibilities, everyone helps wherever assistance is needed. The book is financed by subscription, picture tax, and advertising. A small income is also made by operating the school book store and by selling candy bars. The staff has tried to make the 1945 *Echo* an accurate record and hopes it will be enjoyed.

Erganian, Murphy, Stone, Long, Jehle, Gibson, Majesky, Stanton, Peterson, Krimmel.
Cain, Hornbeck, Moss, Woods, Theis, Horch, Ralls, Feagin, Shaw.
Quinn, Parker, Conzelman, Barker, Rennicke, Schroeder, Donaldson, Flint.

# Advanced Choir

Rippley, Nations, Majesky, Hamel, H., Miller, Long, Dixson, Langton, Jehle, Hyndman, Nennert.
Busch, Wills, Pfeiffer, Patrick, Kohlbry, Burgert, Stehlin, Wright, Lewis, Jones.
Perry, Fischer, Hinkley, Conzelman, Salveter, Baker, Strippgen, Rudolph, Lentz, Warner.
Waite, Inglis, Hamel, N., Peterson, Wyatt, Theis, Feagin, Ramsey, Moore, Snyder.
Truex, Obourn, Hudler, Price, Shiffman, Theiss, Wagner, Hosier.

Those bright and shining faces you see in the pictures above belong to the members of the Advanced A Cappella Choir. The choir this year is larger than any other in its history. There were ninety-nine members at the beginning of the year, but several were lost at the mid-year graduation. The choir is under the direction of Miss Replogle; and during the year they sang over station K. M. O. X. to aid the War Chest Drive, and later for the Webster Groves Rotary Club, the Parent-Teacher Association, the St. Louis Rotary Club, the annual Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney employees' dinner, and for a number of school assemblies.

Vespers

As the Christmas season drew near both the Beginning Choir and Advanced Choir as well as other groups in the music department began practicing for the Vesper Service. This beautiful candlelight service has become traditional in Webster and is one of the highlights of the school year. These services are remembered by all the boys from our school in the service and are even more important now in this year of war because they portray the birth of the "Prince of Peace."

The two services given for the general public on Sunday, as well as the two services given for the school, are always well attended. The leads for the pantomime were chosen by Miss MacIlrath and the stage crew was under the direction of Miss Colletti. The scenery is the traditional one and was designed and constructed under the supervision of Mr. Meyers. Miss Bynum was in charge of costumes.

In the spring both choirs presented a "Spring Concert" instead of the usual operetta. The Advanced Choir sang a group of sacred songs first, and then both choirs presented songs from former operettas. The beginning choir also helped by selling tickets and shifting scenery.

Each choir began the year by giving a get-acquainted picnic prior to the election of officers. The Advanced Choir picnic was held in the Ford Pennell's backyard early in October. The choir officers were then elected, Paul Shay having been chosen president in the spring. Lee Booth was

# Advanced Choir

Daniel, Zimmerman, Schroeder, Gee, Parke, Hotze, Webster, Shay, Schmid, Booth.
Peterson, Fattmann, Fitch, B. Parker, Logue, Gibson, Deitz, Hofsommer, Russell, Paschen.
Trollope, Goodrich, Miller, Avis, Marshall, Felton, Ralls, Moss, Stone, Simandl.
Welsh, Elbring, Walsh, Bader, Donnan, Cray, Martha Ruddy, Bachle, Hornbeck.
Herzog, F. Parker, Young, Marilyn Ruddy, Haynes, Rennicke, Erganian, Rice.

elected vice-president, Barbara Rennicke, secretary, Peggy Fisher, alumni secretary, Jean Hornbeck, recording secretary, and Patty Lentz and Bob Jehle, co-treasurers.

The Beginning Choir also held a picnic and elected the following officers: Bill Brown, president, Charles Stephens, vice-president, Libby Rieth, secretary, and Betty Blatt and John Sturges, co-treasurers.

Since the Beginning Choir met only on alternate days second hour they were not so active as the Advanced Choir. This choir is very important because its members are being trained to take the place of those who graduate from Advanced Choir this year. The choir is also smaller and most of its members are sophomores and juniors. Both choirs have worked well together and have enjoyed a busy and successful year.

# Beginning Choir

Schlatter, Underwood, Stevens, Paschen, Vickroy, McKelvey, Brown, Spotts, Kombrink, Pfeiffer, Tschannen, Jamieson, Wehner, Schramm, Koenig.
Tilford, Sturges, Sauder, Ritzen, Sturhan, French, Carpentier, Roth, Schwartz, Barrons, Anderson, Sherwin, Hayman, Coggeshall, Jannapaulo.
Enzeroth, Nolan, Day, Joyce, Stout, Page, Woods, Sutterfield, Beck, Blenden, Kreich, Ellis.
Blatt, Sanders, Prichard, Strippgen, Canavan, Leinberger, Hyde, Spradling, Watling, Tibbetts, Minor.
Davis, Henry, Harper, Linnemeyer, Rieth, Grant, Gutman, Weaver, Marriott, Ruble, Dressler.

# Boys' Glee Club

Davis, Vance, Moon, Kaufman, Detjen, Larson, Baureis, Nolte, R. Becker, J. Becker, Baker.
Mrs. Gasser, Dan Roemmick, Morris, White, Clausen, Harrison, Kohlbry, Hagler, Florreich, Whitcraft, Don Roemmick.

The Boys' Glee Club was organized about two years ago. Composed of ninth and tenth grade boys, its purpose is to help them through that period of years when their voices are changing and to prepare them for more advanced work in Beginning Choir and A Cappella.

This year the membership was unlimited so that any boy in those respective grades, who was interested in music might join the club. As a result, there were twenty-seven members, who met second hour on alternating days.

As an outside activity, they were guests of the girls' choruses at their concert and, later in the year, the glee club combined with some of the girls to form a small mixed chorus.

The girls' choruses, although they were organized long before the glee club, have accomplished nearly the same purpose, that is, to give preparation for more difficult musical training.

There were two girls' choruses this year, one meeting during first hour and the other during sixth hour. However, the time of meeting was

# Girls' Chorus

Lodewyks, Zinke, Kindt, Gnaegy, Woodruff, Lawson, Holmes, Fyffe, Ridgley, Hewett.
Jones, Schlutius, Flint-Smith, McNish, Turlay, Curson, Payne, Sanders.
Noton, Bovier, Cannon, Horton, Harrison, Kerby, Weinel.
Norton, Love, Hessler, Busch, Williams, Rundberg.
Mrs. Gasser, Schelly, Spears, Barker, Parks, Sprout.

# Girls' Chorus

Brattin, Lacey, Lippert, Wagner, Watling, Lyons, Smith, Heidinger, Stillman, Chamberline, Linsley, Anderson, Ruddy.
Cayce, Robinson, Swarm, Johnson, Fredrick, Higgins, Canavan, Steinrauf, Nero, Behymer, Dehoney, Wilcox.
Linss, Hoch, Colton, Nitzche, Brandhorst, Sturhan, Green, Parker, Alley, Metcalf, Heron.
Grone, Brader, Miller, Allen, Messick, Steinmeyer, Boswell, Adler, Thornton, Carroll.

the only difference between them since their requirements and activities were the same. Like the glee club, the membership was limited only as far as grades were concerned, so that any girl in ninth or ten grade was eligible to become a member. Due to this lack of restriction, the choruses had large memberships, the First Hour Chorus being composed of sixty-four members and the Sixth Hour Chorus of eighty.

In February the two groups together presented a concert at the high school auditorium, for which the girls sang various types of music, ranging from very classical pieces to modern selections from "Oklahoma" and "Porgy and Bess."

During Music Week both the glee club and the choruses participated in programs and showed the accomplishment of a successful year under the leadership of Mrs. Gasser. This training has not only prepared their voices but also proved to the members the value of an appreciation of all types of good music.

Brown, Hessler, Glader, Higgins, Haynes, Temperli, Wagner, Coolman, Haron.
Martindale, Hinsman, Barnes, Tilford, Mahaney, Wilks, Forester, Kleinschmidt, Reddish.
Howe, Bode, Taylor, Russell, Long, Wickman, Von Hoffman, Kasch.
Huskins, Jewett, Eberhardt, Livesay, Poindextor, Martin, Sturges.
Grant, Patterson, Zuroweste, Whitehouse, Rodgers, Griggs.

# Concert Orchestra

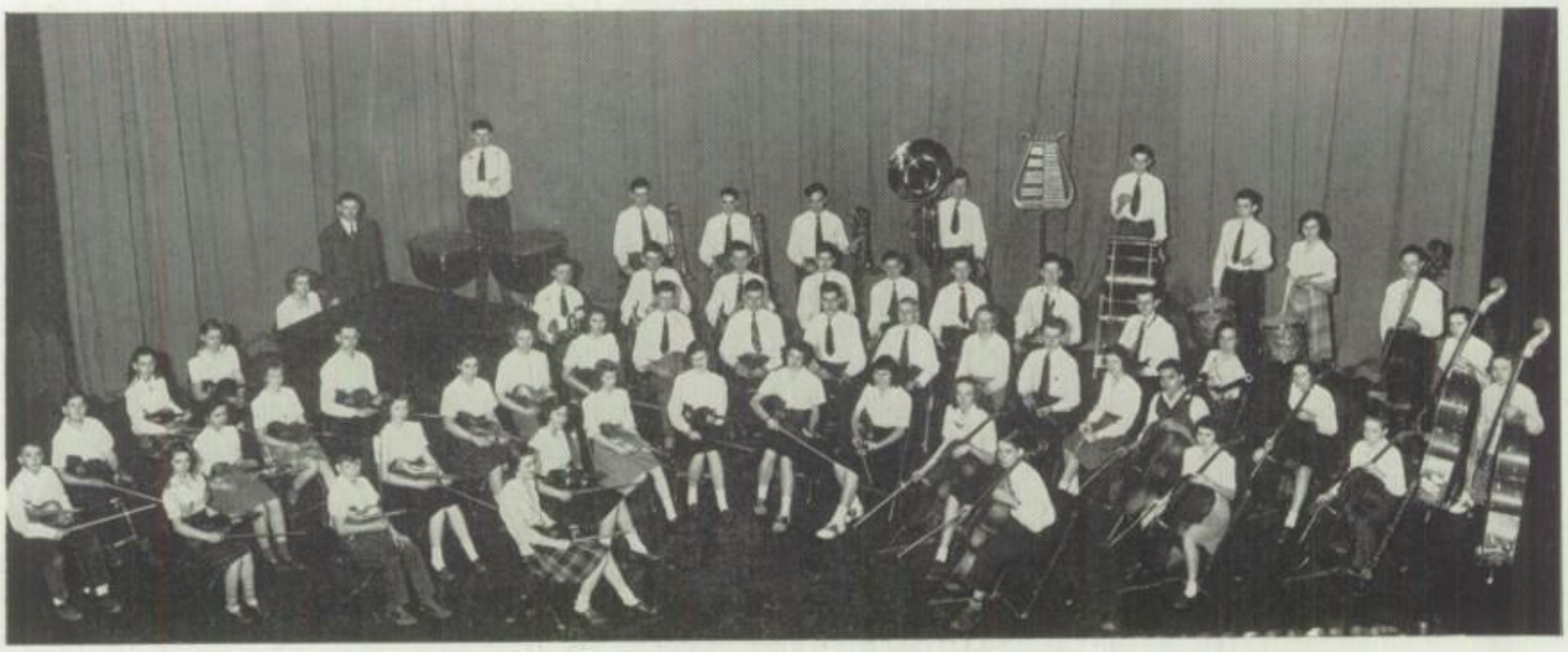
Twice fiddlers three

The Concert Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Werner, meets every sixth hour, and the purpose of the Orchestra, as in former years, is to have the students gain real knowledge and appreciation of music. Considerable time this year was spent reading through and studying all forms of instrumental music, including the early classics as well as contemporary compositions.

This reading gave the students an opportunity to become acquainted with many of the masterpieces of orchestral literature that are frequently heard over the radio and in concert.

Among the selections they played from the classic repertoire were Bach's chorals, Mozart's "G Minor Symphony" and "Eine Kleine Nachtmusick," Haydn's "London Symphony," and Franck's "D Minor Symphony." Among the compositions of the contemporary composers, the "Grand Canyon Suite" and the "Mississippi Suite" by Grofé, selections from "Sweethearts" by Herbert, and Romberg's "Desert Song" were played and studied by the Concert Orchestra this year.

As in former years, the Concert Orchestra participated in the St. Louis County Music Festival at University City. All the schools in St. Louis and St. Louis County and St. Charles take part in this annual event, and certificates of merit are offered to those schools that make a good showing. A number of our students were recommended for the All County Orchestra, which is another phase of the St. Louis County Music Festival. The Concert Orchestra also took part in school assemblies, the theatrical performances in the Little Theater, and in the Spring Concert.



# Concert Band

The Concert Band, under the direction of Mr. Lemcke, meets every sixth hour and has eighty-five members. This year the group includes more young students than usual. The members not only receive recreational benefits for themselves, but also learn to appreciate the real value of music and attain a fuller understanding and knowledge of band literature. Many and varied forms of music were played and studied, including compositions of the great classic masters as well as the works of the popular composers of today.

The Band has been very active this year as in former years, appearing at school assemblies, Parent-Teacher Association meetings, and numerous patriotic functions. It gave a band concert this year at Jefferson Barracks and also at the Navy Center in St. Louis. In April the Band participated in the St. Louis County Music Festival as usual and also featured many small ensembles.

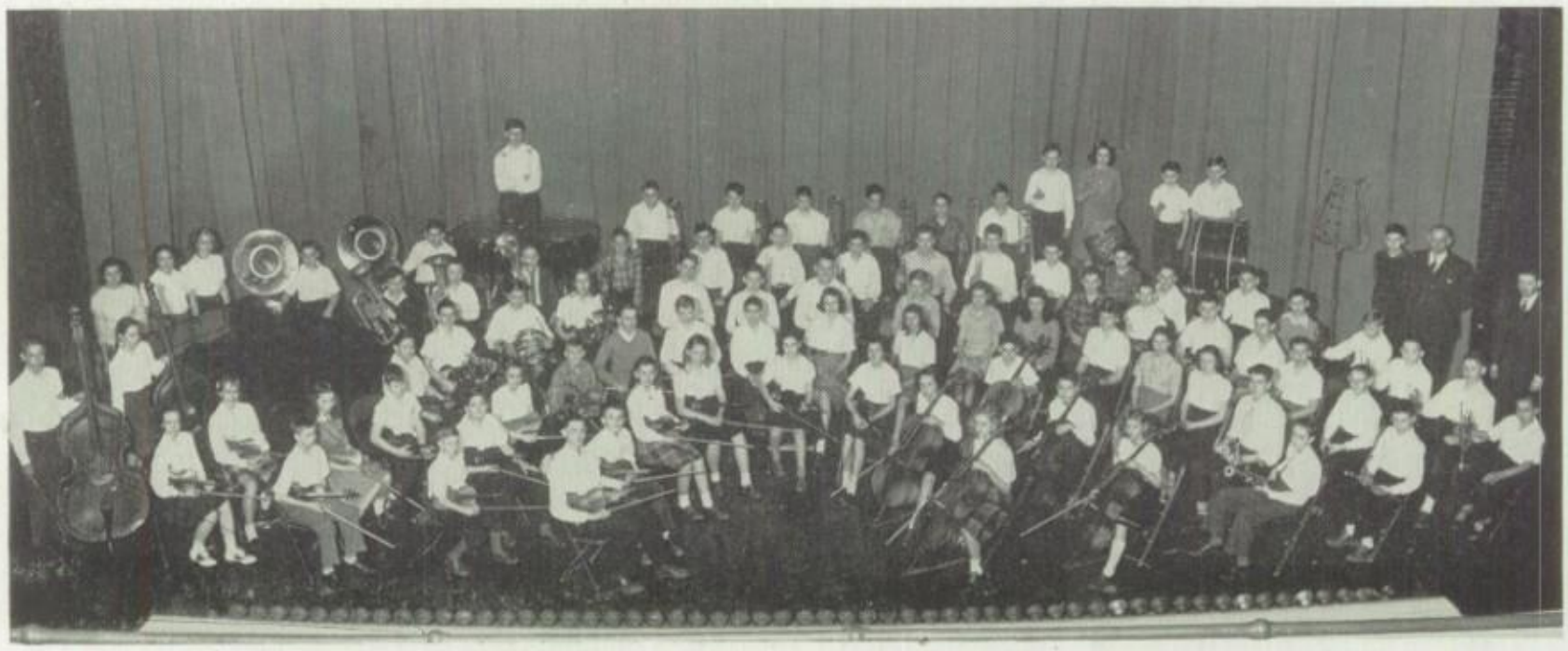
Among the musical selections they played this year are "Symphony No. 1 in E flat" by Saint-Saëns, the "Egmont Overture" by Beethoven, musical comedy selections, and "Panis Angelicus" by Cesar Franck.

The Marching Band, which is composed of most of the members of the Concert Band, took an active part in all athletic events throughout the year, and, under the direction of Mr. Myers, performed many colorful and entertaining marching maneuvers.

The officers for this year were: Rudy Lemcke, president; Bill Anderson, vice-president; Martha Lemcke, secretary-treasurer; Jane Ann Eldredge and Marilyn Kegg, librarians.

The Color Guard

# *Lower School Instrumental Music*



Lower School Instrumental Music, which is under the direction of both Mr. Werner and Mr. Lemcke, meets every fifth hour, and the group is comprised of music students of the lower school. The class offers musical training to all boys and girls who have had at least one or two years of music. *Aids to Teaching the Elements of Musical Theory* by Mr. Hans Lemcke is used as a basic workbook for the students, so that they will receive the fundamental training and learn to appreciate the real value of music. Some of the lower school students who have shown technical ability are chosen to play in the concert orchestra or band, and this privilege is an opportunity that all the students look forward to.

All instruments of the Symphony Orchestra and Symphonic Band are available to the students of this Lower School group. Thus the young student has a wide range of musical instruments from which to make a selection for his study.

Throughout the course of the year the organization has participated in various school functions, including the annual Spring Concert. They also entered the St. Louis County Music Festival along with several soloists and small ensembles. Miss Ide, a new faculty member in the instrumental music department this year, directed the Junior High School Band at the Music Festival.

Among the musical selections played this year were Isaac's "Gypsy Overture," Gluck's "Petite Suite de Ballet," Johnson's "Cardinal Overture," and marches by Bennet.

"Blow, Gabriel, blow"

# *Donald Henley's Orchestra*

Future Harry Jameses

Donald Henley's Orchestra, which meets every Tuesday after school and usually on Saturday mornings, was organized this year by a seventh grade boy, Donald Henley, and was made up almost entirely of seventh grade students. The purpose of the Orchestra is to have the students work out by their own ingenuity whatever problems might arise during their study of music, but, of course, Mr. Lemcke and Miss Ide are always on hand to supervise them. Not only does the Orchestra offer the students a great deal of pleasure, but it also trains them to be independent and to use their own initiative; and these characteristics will be valuable assets to them in their later life.

Among the activities that the Orchestra participated in this year are the Parent-Teacher Association meetings, the open house gathering in the fall, and a concert given for parents and friends. During the year there were also a number of recitals which gave the students an opportunity to display their ability as soloists and in quartets. The members of this Orchestra deserve to be highly commended for all the time that they have spent outside of school hours in preparation for these various activities.

Some of the selections they played this year are patriotic melodies and excerpts from Dvorak's "Largo," Humperdinck's "Evening Prayer," Tschaikowsky's "Marche Slave," and Beethoven's "Sonatina in G."

The organization was headed by Donald Henley and a committee comprised of four students: Buck Weaver, Vernon DuPree, Lola Clemant, and Arthur Costello.

# *Production Staff*

Scene from *Arsenic and Old Lace*

Miss McIlrath, Sheppard, Mittler, Rathbun
Pierce, Burch, Michenfelder, Horch, Snyder
Shelton, Walting, Underwood, Pence

At a recent performance of *Pygmalion* the curtains were drawn dramatically between acts. A swarm of energetic, jean-clothed characters took possession of the stage. History in the making—the production staff was making its debut.

The production staff, which is separated into committees, is responsible for the many effects needed to produce a successful play. The light committee must be prepared to create night or day at any moment. The make-up and costume divisions transform beautiful young ladies to withering wrinkled witches or vice versa. Other committees in charge of props and set designing supervise the hauling and overhauling of walls and roofs, the furnishing of rooms, and the placing of light bulbs in chandeliers, of pictures on the walls, and numerous incidentals, seemingly trifles, but sufficient to give committee directors bad dreams.

Business, advertising, and house management committees develop ingenuity, foresight, and patience as they operate amid a maze of tickets, programs, announcements, posters, bills, royalties, checks and proceeds. The stage crew, one of the most important parts of the production staff, performs its labors between acts as it transforms the stage scene with precision, speed, and pleasing effect. The production staff also includes a student director who reigns in all his glory, pomp, and pride beside the supreme director, Miss Patricia MacIlrath.

# Thespians

Behymer, Kurman, Ivery, Thompson, Mittler, Ackerman
Riordan, Brocksmith, Rathbun, Walker, Shephard, Miss McIlrath
Woodruff, Smith, Kuperstock, Snyder, Chrisco, Shelton
Horch, Pierce, Underwood, Michenfelder

Interest in the ancient art of acting is promoted and expanded by the National Honorary Society of Thespians. Every Tuesday afternoon this band of starry-eyed, dreaming, dramatically inspired individuals meets to discuss "problems of vital interest."

Usually actors are thought of as treading airily on fluffy pink clouds, but Thespians are really quite down to earth. They discuss dramatic problems and help produce successful plays such as those presented this year—*Arsenic and Old Lace* and *Pygmalion*. Thespian activities include joint meetings with the Thespian groups in Kirkwood and Clayton where each group gives a play for the other.

To become a Thespian one must have qualifications of character, average grades, a real interest in dramatics, and one hundred hours of participation (either acting or working on production details) in major dramatic productions. Three initiations are held each year. One is a mock initiation, whose purpose is to introduce the new members to Thespian fun, and one of the two formal initiations is usually held out of doors.

All of this activity—business and fun combined—is planned and enacted with the help of Miss Patricia MacIlrath, Thespian sponsor, and the club's officers: Barbara Underwood, president; Martha Pierce, vice-president; Anne Michenfelder, secretary; Pat Horch, treasurer.

Scene from *Pygmalion*

# *Latinus Rumor*

Have you worked the crossword puzzle?

An offspring of the Latin Club, the *Latinus Rumor* is a publication well known to the Latin students of the school. It shares with its parent a desire to promote interest in the classics, and it offers an opportunity for talented members of the club to exhibit their handiwork.

For eighteen years a paper has appeared each month, containing articles on Rome and the Romans. Typical of the work of the past year have been: "Rome Through G.I. Eyes," an imaginary letter from an American soldier visiting Rome, and "The Romans in the Holy Lands," a history of Palestine under the Roman rule.

*Latinus Rumor*, however, is not entirely unaware of the lighter side of life. Jokes for the funny-bone, and crossword puzzles prepared by John Schroeder to stimulate the brain are an essential part of the paper.

The paper boasts of its art work. Small carolers, bedecked in colorful costumes, illuminated the Christmas issue. Under the able brushes of Marilyn Marshall, Richard Kurman, Virginia Page, and Betty Jane Lovell, the headings of each copy are gay, classical, or whimsical, according to the season.

The editorial staff, headed by Margaret Warner, with Betty Baker, Polly Cain, Jeanne Hutchison, and Mary Ann Prichard as associate editors, does most of the writing. Other members of the staff, including Doris Laufketter, Mary Louise Howe, and Carol Pence, manage the mimeographing, stapling and distributing.

Miss Farmer, Kohlbry, Schroeder, Keiser, Page.
Laufketter, Stevenson, Ralls, Koenig, Howe, Pence, Cain.
Prichard, Hutchinson, Warner, Baker.

# Latin Club

Kohlbry, Mantler, Wilson, Reeder, Keiser, Russell, Waddock, Daniel, Parker, Deitz, Hofsommer, Besch.
Miss Farmer, Cain, Hutchinson, Chase, Prichard, Price, Canavan, Gibson, Minor, Hamel.
Siepker, Broeder, Pence, Bennett, Koenig, Jewett, Bader, Slade, Stout, Anderson.
Fattmann, Truex, Jones, Ralls, Warner, Schroeder, Baker, Woods, Page.

Brossard, Berens, Youngdahl, Parker, Hundley, Gingrich, Spiegel, Florreich, Shattuch, Cummins.
Hickey, Davis, Harston, Martindale, Canavan, Leedham, A. Williams, Higgins, Leonard.
Jones, Butler, Smith, Lippert, Hagemann, Lovell, Phillips, Himebaugh, Barnes.
Stevenson, Pence, Dykes, P. Williams, Milby, Howe, Curson, Greene, Cook, Dorsett.
Graubner, Darigo, Rieth, Von Hoffmann, Robinson, Saxby, Parks, Heron, Kirtley.

"What am I offered for this bee-utiful, luscious, delectable dixie-cup?" The cry of the auctioneer rang through the teachers' lunch-room as the annual Latin Club Christmas party entered its second phase. The members of the Conventus Latinus paid inflation prices for the privilege of gaining possession of a be-ribboned mouse-trap. The money extracted by this method was added to the Farmington Christmas Fund.

The Latin Club, one of the oldest organizations in the school, has as usual for its aims the promotion of interest in Latin and Classical Rome and the social assembling of the students of the Latin department. Its ninety-six members, plebians, equestrians, or senators (depending on the particular Latin author each is studying) selected Margaret Warner as consul primus, or president; John Schroeder, vice-president; Betty Baker, secretary; Thaleta Ralls, treasurer; and John Jones, historian.

Under the sponsorship of Miss Hazel K. Farmer, the activities of the club this year have been many and varied. Two of its most outstanding projects, as in former years, have been the Christmas Fund of $110.00 sent to the Farmington Orphanage, and the Red Cross donation of $25.00 and a knitted afghan.

In addition, the Conventus Latinus has had an unusual variety of subject matter at its meetings. A few of the typical programs have been a book review by Mr. Hixson, a talk by Dr. Norman J. DeWitt of Washington University, a quiz show, the Christmas party, and the seasonal spring banquet.

# Pan Am

Try it on

Miss Aleman, Smith, Schaeffer, Robinson, Williams, Page, Von Hoffmann, Brandhorst, Messick, Griggs, D'Wolf, Miss Doud.
Walsh, Milby, Moss, Schlutius, Strippgen, Reddish, Bennett, Marriott, Davis, Cain.
Graubner, Steinmeyer, Curson, Howe, Hagemann, Leedham, Wagner, Johnson, Higgins, Dorsett.
Heron, Sloofman, Sprout, Bowen, Donaldson, Ralls, Herzog, Henry, Felker, Haynes.

This year, as always, the main purpose of the Pan Am Club was to improve its relations with and knowledge of the Pan American countries. In order to fulfill this objective, the members met together on an average of twice a month, on alternate Tuesdays.

For eligibility any person that desired membership in the club was requested to complete a project about Pan America, and the membership was limited to fifty.

Miss Aleman, a native of Mexico, devoted herself and time to the club. She was brought here at the request of our Board of Education to that of Mexico City. As the first guest speaker, she gave a description of her home in Mexico, which revealed many interesting facts about that country. At a later meeting she showed pictures on Mexico and gave the accompanying lecture.

The highlight of the year was a party in February for old and new members. To start the evening a few games were played, but the main entertainment was several unusual Spanish dances and songs by a few old members. Later, refreshments were served, and everyone had a grand time.

The officers for this year were: Thaleta Ralls, President; Barbara Herzog, Vice-president; Janet Bowen, Treasurer; and Jean Donaldson, Secretary.

Miss Doud, the club's sponsor, with Miss Aleman, Miss S. J. Woods, and Miss Sutherland, all Spanish teachers, assisted the club in many ways and helped to make the year a real success.

# Le Cercle Francais

Watkins, Jones, Dixon, D'Wolf, Robina.

Hornbeck, Hudler, Blaes, Baker, Carthaus, Miss Woods.

Erganian, Ruddy, Feagin, Shaw, Wyatt.

Burch, Warner, Chrisco, Long.

Le Cercle Francais, one of the oldest clubs in the school, was organized over twenty-five years ago and is now under the sponsorship of Miss Sadie Jane Woods.

Its purpose is to give its members an additional opportunity to practice the French language and to further their knowledge and interest in the nation itself. With the present conflict and the situation as it is in France, this interest was stimulated even more and the members followed closely the news of France's liberation and the difficulties which it involved. Surely there could be no better purpose at a time when there is such a need for understanding between nations.

Comprenez-vous?

The club is open to all students who have completed at least one year of French. Both in past years and this year it has been necessary to have that restriction because the meetings are carried on almost entirely in the French language and first-year students would not have a sufficient knowledge to understand the discussion.

Meetings, instead of being at regular intervals this year, were called by the president when a program had been arranged. At the first meeting the following officers were elected: Jeanette Crisco, president; Margaret Warner, vice-president; and Richard Long, secretary.

There was also an initiation for which the prospective members had to present a skit, song, or poem in French before being admitted into the club. During the Christmas season, some of the members presented an appropriate play called "Père de Noël". Most of the meetings were ended by the playing of French games and the singing of the French national anthem. Sometimes they were held at school and sometimes at various members' homes.

Other activities of the club included trips to the Art Theatre to see French movies and to the Art Museum to attend an interesting and instructive display and lecture on French paintings.

These activities were very interesting and gave the members a better understanding not only of the French language, but also of the customs and culture of the people.

# Chemistry Club

The Conspirators

In 1921 somebody decided that students ought to be given more opportunity to experiment in the science of chemistry. That "somebody" was "Doc" Schulz, and with the help of various students the Chemistry Club which was begun then has been successfully continued every year since.

The club has been reorganized each year in order to give those scientifically minded a further opportunity to watch or take part in special experiments. This purpose has been fully realized both in the past years and this year by having one or two of the members present a demonstration of some chemical experiment or process. At the beginning of the year Chemistry II students are usually most active, but later the other members carry on.

This year the meetings were held after school on alternating Tuesdays in room 205, better known as "the lab." The membership was necessarily limited to students who were taking or had had some chemistry and were especially interested in continuing experimental work. There were approximately twenty-four members, all of whom were seniors, and the meetings have been well attended.

At the first meeting the club was organized, and officers were elected to preside for the rest of the year. The officers were as follows: Richard Burton, president; Patricia Lentz, secretary-treasurer; and Robert Sheppard, program chairman. The second semester, because of mid-year graduation, Robert Sears continued the work of program chairman in planning the meetings.

One of the most outstanding experiments was a demonstration of the preparation of hydrogen. The gas was collected in balloons, and because it is lighter than air, they inevitably escaped the grasp of the experimenters and floated up to the ceiling. They had to be rescued before the demonstration could be completed. Finally they were released outside, bearing notes which requested information of their landing.

Some of the many other experiments which were very instructive as well as interesting included the making of paint, water purification, and soap production.

Fattmann, Reeder, Langton, Daniel, Parker, Nacsa, "Doc" Schulz.
Sears, Freuler, Ruddy, Hornbeck, Eldredge, Freund, Donaldson, Blatt, Sindelar.
Obata, Cain, Rudolph, Lentz, Sheppard, Quinn, Feagin, Herzog.

# Library Staff

Mrs. Hafner, Rathbun, Sherwin, Kombrink, McKelvey.

Lonergan, Woods, Lindhorst, Fariss.

Keller, Ruengert, Cain, Zagar.

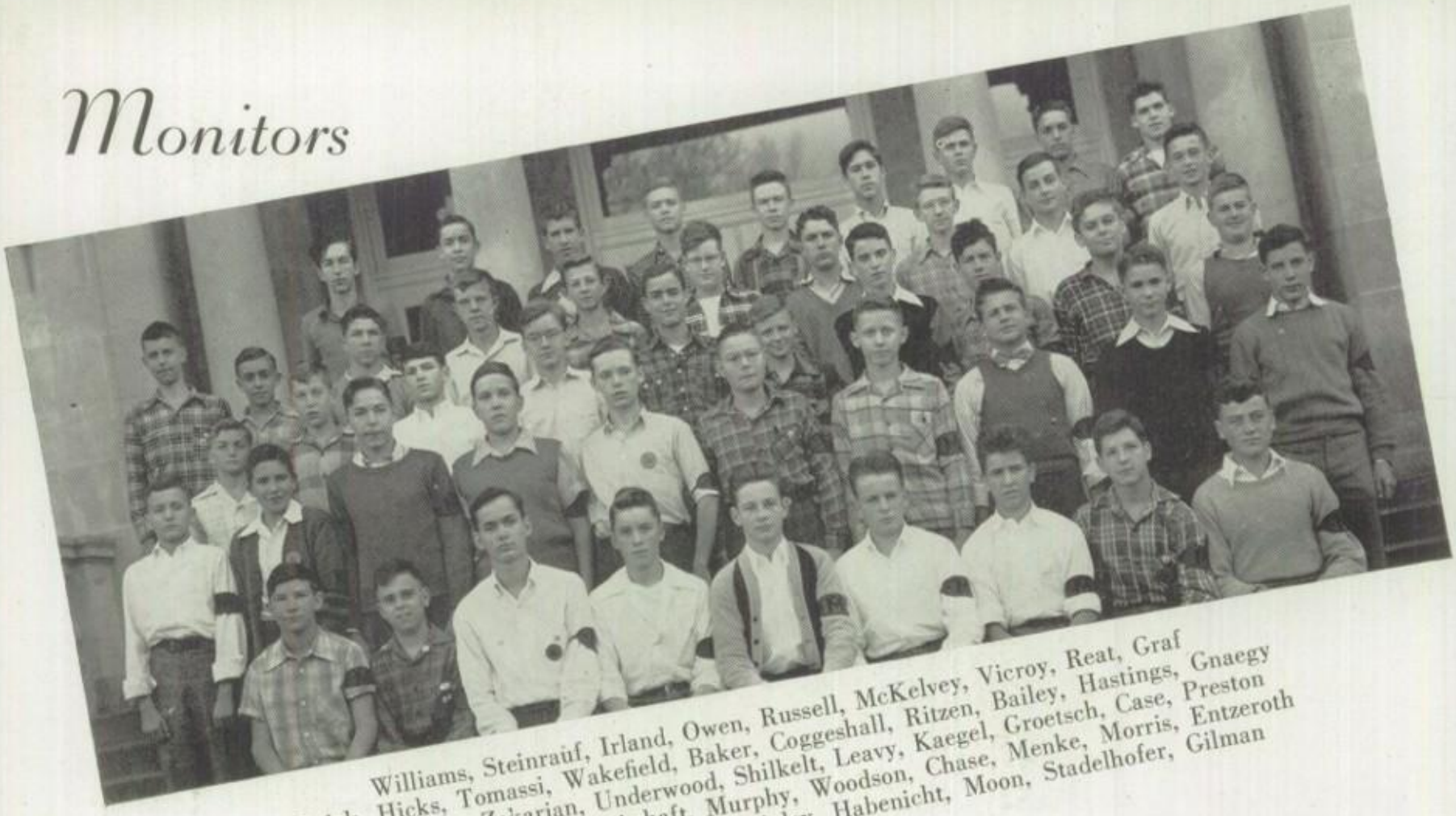
The Library Staff assists the many students who use our school library. Under the leadership of Mrs. Hafner and Mrs. Betty B. Mozley, these students check our books, help us find our material, and, last but not least, see that our over-due books are taken care of. Not only are they helping others by doing this work, but they themselves learn a great deal about keeping a library running smoothly. It isn't all work and no play for the staff by any means, for this year it has found time to get together for a coke party or two. The students pictured here, and others who began working later in the semester, deserve our thanks.

# Scribblers

Martin, Slade, Ford, Frederickson, Lamm, Schneider, Mrs. Hamaker.
Kramer, Stevenson, Moore, Skinner, Zeitler, Trobaugh, Booth.
Pinckert, Simon, Warren, Davis, Huffman, Darnell, Douglas.

Who won the prize today? This might be a question asked by a scribbler who had missed meeting on Friday afternoon. Missing a meeting means losing out on many good stories and poems; for the purpose of Scribblers is to promote creative writing among Junior School students. Some of the members have worked on the junior page of the Echo paper, and some have submitted poems to contests. Their social life centered around initiation, a valentine party, and a picnic. Mrs. Hamaker is sponsor, and the officers were: presidents, Tod Moore and Guy Davis; secretaries, Jane Stevenson and Francis Ford.

# *Monitors*



Williams, Steinrauf, Irland, Owen, Russell, McKelvey, Vicroy, Reat, Graf
Quick, Hicks, Tomassi, Wakefield, Baker, Coggeshall, Ritzen, Bailey, Hastings, Gnaegy
Sanders, Flint, Zakarian, Underwood, Shilkelt, Leavy, Kaegel, Groetsch, Case, Preston
Porter, Whitmore, Nolte, Breitshaft, Murphy, Woodson, Chase, Menke, Morris, Entzeroth
Champion, Theis, Hobbs, Conrad, Quigley, Habenicht, Moon, Stadelhofer, Gilman

In place of what might easily be disorder and confusion in the Junior School halls and lunchroom, there is definite order and co-operation among the students. The boys who wear the orange arm bands with a black *M* on them are all part of an extensive system which makes this possible. This year's fifty-two monitors, who were chosen from boys in the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades are leaders among students and approved by their teachers. Any boy wishing to become a monitor may volunteer, and his application will be considered. The monitor system is supervised by a committee in the Junior School Student Council; therefore, Don Quigley, president of the Council, oversees the monitors.

The monitors may be considered as being in three main groups. There are ten seventh and eighth graders who are on duty while their grades go to lunch and whose duty it is to see that the students pass in an orderly manner. There are also twenty-four eighth and ninth graders who are responsible for keeping the halls orderly during the latter part of the lunch period. The third group consists of eighteen eighth and ninth grade boys who look after the lunchroom. Bart Moon is captain of the hall monitors, with Rodger Wakefield on third floor, Bob Standelhofer on second floor, and Don Conrad on first floor as his lieutenants. Fred Habenicht is captain in the lunchroom working with Dave Gilman and Don Theiss as lieutenants.

Miss Brantley, sponsor of the group, checks in the arm bands, and calls meetings with the boys as the need arises. Six girls from the ninth grade working as secretaries help her with the filing of necessary records. Many home room teachers and counselors work with the boys and Miss Brantley, and then talk to the students who have been reported as violators and need guidance.

Much of the credit for the orderly halls and lunchroom certainly goes to this fine system of co-operation between students and teachers. It has worked for our good and deserves our appreciation.

What's your name?

# Student Finance Group

Murphy, Owen, Vadner, Rosborough, Nacsa, Fariss, Mr. Winton.

Kissinger, JoAnne Cates, Sunder, Schlottmann, Jeanne Cates, Harrison.

Fieseler, Nelson, Shrewsbury, Heltzel.

# Office Assistants

Mason, Dover, Flint, Schlottmann, Kergo, Hughes.
Delf, Henry, Quevreaux, Rieger, Wallenbrach, Shrewsbury, Strippgen, Kube.
Ruengert, Shirley Ruengert, Fiesler, Staas, Wehner, Bansbach, Mortland, Moore, Winkle.
Schmoeller, Cox, Laufketter, Sullivant, Harrison, Heltzel, Davis, Caruthers, Leinberger, Shrewsbury.

The Office Assistants, an industrious group of about fourteen clerical students, are directed by Mrs. Karol Greeson and Miss Clare Pruehs. The student assistants, assigned to each of the office secretaries, collect attendance slips, deliver messages and announcements, and do mimeographing, typing, filing, and other such jobs. There has also been an opportunity after school for some of the students to do clerical work for pay.

The Student Finance Group is another useful organization and has been for the past two years. Directed by Mr. Grant Winton, it really consists of two groups. One, known as "Stamp Collectors," plans the distribution of war stamps, and later they collect and total the money from the sales. The other group assists with the High School Activity Fund. It is through this fund that all organizations do their banking.

# Hi-Y

McClain, Dixon, Daniel, Freuler, Rosborough, Froelich, Gibson, Robinson, Reeder, Fattmann, Anderson.
Joyce, Tilford, Gonz, Koehler, Hamel, Langton, Bennett, Joblonsky, Roth, Nennert, Brown.
Trollope, Watkins, Noxon, Farris, Duerr, Plomer, Brinkmeyer, Webster, Pfeiffer, Cannon.
Niedeischmidt, Zinke, Muth, Sears, Miller, Booth, Arata, Long.

The Hi-Y has completed another year of activity as one of the boys' important organizations at Webster. Last September, "Chuck" Mangold, Webster "Y" secretary, helped to reorganize the group for the year, and since then it has been under the sponsorship of Mr. J. Lawrence Jones. The very worthwhile purpose of the club is to "create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character."

The officers during the first semester were: Bob Miller, president; Lee Booth, vice-president; Dick Long, secretary; Dick Muth, treasurer. The election for the second term made Dick Muth president; Jay Watkins, vice-president; Dick Long, secretary; and Bob Zinke, treasurer. Bob Sears has been sergeant-at-arms throughout the year. There were also certain responsibilities delegated to various groups, namely program, service, athletic, social, and membership committees.

During meetings, on Monday afternoons, programs were combined with business meetings. These programs have included speakers such as Doctor Gaunt, movies on the Suez Canal, and varied discussions.

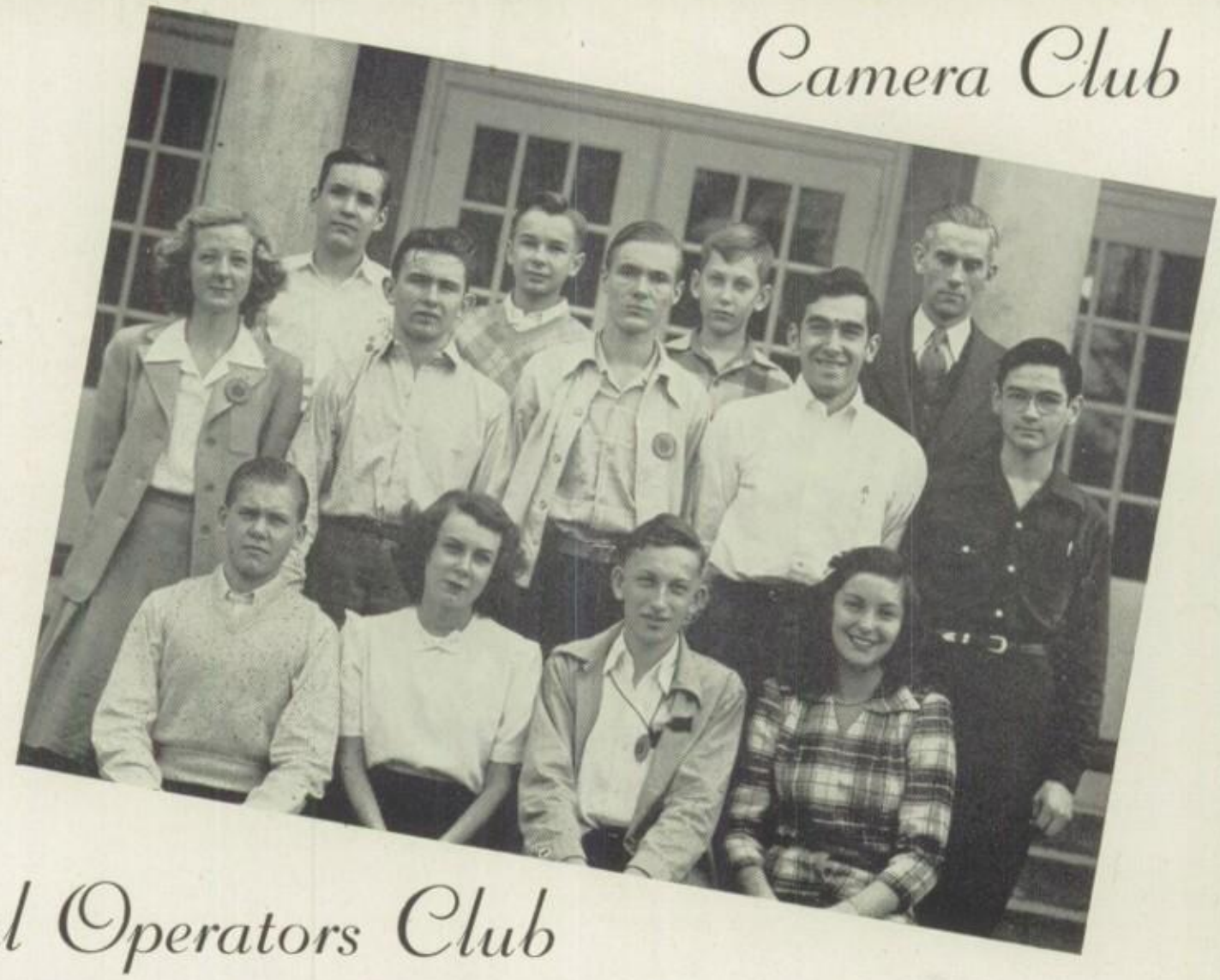
The biggest event, however, was the annual Friendship Dance which is given in conjunction with the Kirkwood Hi-Y and at which football queens for both schools are crowned. As a gesture of friendship, the president of Hi-Y from each school crowns the queen of the neighboring school. Mary Conzelman was Webster's queen this year, and the five maids were Marilou Bansbach, Cynthia Carthaus, Peggy Fischer, Jackie Klein, and Dotty Worley.

Other activities were a weekend camping trip this spring and the publication of the Buzz Book. After much publicity last fall, the book finally came out in March, but the sale of 1200 copies proved its popularity even at that date.

This year the Hi-Y also participated in a league basketball tournament, this league consisting of Hi-Y chapters from city and county schools. Our team is very proud that after battling with about fourteen other teams, they won the championship.

Every Monday night

# Camera Club



Muth, Smith, R. Flint, Mr. Ogle.

Williams, Thomas, Chapman, Fitch, Stanton.

Dalton, Mahanay, S. Flint, Perry.

# Audio Visual Operators Club

Mr. Ogle, Lonergan, Hobbs, Guenther, Conway, Logue, Chapman.

Sherwin, Schoen, Sturhahn, Flint, Berens, Thomas.

Richardts, Flint, Dalton, Muth.

The Audio-Visual Operators Club developed from the group of students recommended by teachers to Mr. Latta to operate the Movie and Public Address equipment around the school. The group was active all year but did not organize as a club until March. The boys are carefully trained to operate and service the machines.

Led by Channing Chapman, president, and Tommy Thomas, vice-president, and sponsored by Mr. Ogle, this club renders a valuable service to our school.

Difficulty in obtaining film has curtailed the activities of the Camera Club, but it continues to meet every Thursday. Each member was responsible for leading one meeting, and for other meetings the group visited and studied photography exhibits. Two club members, Sam Flint and Wyllys Stanton, have used the club's camera and dark room in carrying out their duties as staff photographers for the yearbook and paper. The officers were Sam Flint, president, and Marion Mahanay, vice-president and secretary-treasurer.

# *Boys' Rifle Club*

Riflemen

Mr. Hicks, Anderson, Chapman, Noxon, Bennett, Rosborough, Koehler, Gingrich, Conway, Mr. Trotter.
Blendon, Hutton, Lange, Jamieson, Kaegel, Robina, R. Koenig.
D. Koenig, Lonergan, Blatt, Schumacher, Von Rump, Fitch.

The Boys Rifle Club of 1944-45 has had a very successful year under the sponsorship of Mr. Hicks and Mr. Trotter. The club participated in the Greater St. Louis Rifle League, which started in February and extended through March. Four teams were entered in the League and each fired twice. Frank Robina was the Captain of Webster's team. Webster finished second, defeated only by Cleveland High School for first place in the last match of the season. As a result of this victory, the team received the second place trophy.

The Rifle Club also took part in the Washington University Invitational High School Rifle Match which was held in March. Eight teams from Illinois and Missouri were entered in the match. C. B. C. took first place honors with Webster coming in second, as in 1944. Our club also entered three teams in the William Randolph Hearst Junior Trophy competition, a nation wide tournament.

With a membership of twenty-three boys, the organization met every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. It was led by the following officers: Bob Blatt, president; Jack Fitch, vice-president; and Frank Robina, secretary.

By winning various honors, the club showed the effects of training and enthusiasm. Such success can be accomplished only when the boys have an interest in their work. This practice not only is excellent training for the present time but teaches sportsmanship, which is an asset throughout life.

# *Girls' Rifle Club*

Dead eyes!

The Girls' Rifle Club is composed of ten sophomore girls, the number necessary for membership in the National Rifle Association.

For all but their business meetings, the girls meet in the rifle range in the armory every Wednesday after school clad in blue jeans and other suitable clothes. Even though the club had only four rifles, all the members were given an opportunity to learn how to shoot, and they all felt that the very necessity of sharing with others helped them develop real sportsmanship.

To make money in order to buy ammunition, the girls made popcorn balls at the beginning of the year and sold them in the halls after school. While working on their various projects, they all had a lot of fun and enjoyed working for the good of the group.

The real purpose of the club is to teach each member how to handle a gun safely and how to control muscles, and at the same time to develop keen eye sight and patience.

Miss May Canepa, a teacher at Lockwood Elementary School, was the sponsor chosen by the girls. Every Wednesday afternoon she was in the range to teach them correct shooting.

The officers for the year were Lucille Strippgen, president; Barbara Schultius, secretary; and Jean Von Hoffmann, treasurer. The girls hope that next year the club can be open to juniors and seniors as well as sophomores.

Rieth, Reddish, Pierson, Shelton, Hagemann, Sprout
Von Hoffmann, Strippgen, Schlutius, Sturhahn

# *Pep Club*

Eat, drink, and be peppy

"Mary, let's meet after school in front of the trophy case and go to the Pep Club meeting together." This is a familiar cry in the halls of Webster High School on a Monday afternoon, the day on which the Pep Club usually holds its meetings.

After arriving at the meeting, the girls find Carolyn Peterson, the president, bringing the group to order with the assistance of Martha Pierce, the vice-president. Pat Horch, the secretary-treasurer, who has been collecting dues, gets out her roll book to check attendance. The meetings are usually devoted to the planning of the activities of the club instead of to planned entertainment. At some of the meetings the cheerleaders, Mary Conzelman, Peggy Fischer, and Jacqueline Klein, lead the group in a few cheers. Miss Dorothy Daniel is the sponsor of the club.

The club is composed of tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade girls, who are interested in the athletics of the school. The purpose of the organization is to promote strong school spirit. The three girl cheerleaders are Pep Club members, and the club has a section at all the home games where its members sit. Behind the section at the top of the bleachers is the club's banner. It is heavy orange felt on which the words *Webster Pep Club* are written in big black letters. Formerly the cheerleaders were elected by the club; now the Junior Class sponsors the election and they are

Tibbet, Underwood, Wilcox, S. Wagner, Shoemaker, Pettingill, Wallenbrock, Woods
Snyder, Weisert, Trobaugh, Grone, Watling, A. Smith, Waite, Theis, Worley, Truex, Coon
P. Williams, Strippgen, Theiss, Von Hoffmann, Siepker, Woltering, Brattin, Beard, Treece, Wyatt, A. Williams
Wehner, Smith, Sullivant, Ulreich, Sunder, N. Wagner, Howell, Turley, Weaver, Van Luik, Peuhs
Sprout, Schlutius, Sturhahn, Steinmeyer, Conzelman, Klein, Fischer, Von Rump, Whitehouse, Wallace

# Pep Club

Coit, Cox, Behymer, Anderson, Diane Cook, Darigo, Curson, Barnes, Bader, Colton, Adams, Carruthers, Call, J. Davis
Carle, Cooley, Broeder, Jeanne Cates, Bader, Carthaus, Burch, JoAnne Cates, Clendenen, Brune, Baur, Dorothy Cook, Bansbach
Erganian, Bachle, Blaes, Cray, Horch, Peterson, Pierce, M. Davis, Bowen, Charlton

Pieper, Moffat, Richmond, Obata, S. Pence, C. Pence, Shelton, Plumer, Renick, Robb, Rudulph
Nansen, Parnall, Salveter, Ruble, Ravenscroft, Schaeffer, Page, Nitzsche, Rieth, Reddish, Perry
Owen, Pinckert, Riley, Peterson, Miller, Phillips, Payne, Moss, Quinn, Robinson, Rice
Roethlisberger, Roth, Proctor, Rennicke, Ramsay, Quevereaux, Laux, Rogers, Obourn, Pierson

chosen by the entire student body. This year the cheerleaders and other Pep Club members helped to develop spirit at the annual bonfire the night before the Thanksgiving football game between Webster and Kirkwood.

Every year in the fall the members give a rush party to which all the tenth graders and the new juniors and seniors are invited. At the party the rules and regulations of the club are briefly explained, and there are refreshments and entertainment. This year, as usual, all the rushees, as well as the regular members, had a good time.

As in previous years, the Pep Club is one of the largest organizations in the school, in spite of the rigid rules for membership. Each member must attend three-fourths of the home games that Webster plays in football and basketball, and half of the home games in baseball. The girls are required to wear a white shirt to the home games, and a white blouse to school on the day of each week-day game and on Friday for a game during the week-end. The blouses are checked by Pat Horch at noon and at the games.

The Pep Club insignia were sold again this year to those members who wanted one. The emblem is orange felt with a black ring around it on which the words *Pep Club* are written in orange letters. In the middle on an orange background is the large black letter *W*. The officers have been discussing whether or not the members should have a special

# Pep Club

A. Greene, Hoff, Hessler, Donnan, Heron, Foster, Hafner, Fattmann, Hamel, C. Canavan, Heap
Dressler, Forbes, Harston, Felton, Fyfe, Fillo, Friend, M. Canavan, Heidinger, Demas
Hickey, Haas, Himebaugh, Heidbreder, M. Henry, Felker, Good, Donaldson, E. Henry, Grindell
Graubner, Griggs, D. Greene, Harrison, Dorsett, Freuler, Hinkley, Fedder

Minor, Hudler, Hrebec, Koenig, Lentz, Jablonsky, Meier, R. Hughes, Fredrick, Kube, M. Hughes, Kropp
Huesgen, Lawson, Kotsrean, Milby, Lippert, Leedham, Johnson, Higgins, Martindale, Howe, Kasch
Lemberger, Jones, Koste, Morris, Jewett, Marriot, McCullough, Mahaney, Miller
Keller, Howe, Lovell, Leinberger, Laufketter, Mortland, Kendrick, Krimmel, Lutz

Pep Club jacket on which the emblem will be worn, as was done in former years. This plan will probably be adopted in the future.

To the whole school, the members sold orange and black Webster pennants. The pennant itself was orange with *Webster* written across it in black letters. Another project was selling coca-colas and soda at the football games in order to help finance the club's various activities.

Aside from the fall party, the chief social activity of the club was an excellent backward dance, which demonstrated the originality and talent of the members. It was called the "Basketbrawl Backward" and was given at the high school. The dance was very successful, and the gymnasium was appropriately decorated in accordance with the basketball season and with Webster's colors, orange and black.

The club has changed considerably from previous years because the activity ticket has stimulated so much school spirit that there has not been so much need for the club. Thus, its purpose and activities have changed. Before 1939 the organization was called the "Yellow Jackets," but since then has become known as the Pep Club; however, it still uses the banner of the "Yellow Jackets." Because the club has changed in many ways, there are plans to have a new constitution written in May—one which will be more modern and up-to-date.

# Tri-Y

Sizing up a problem

For the purpose of helping in the school, and in the war effort, the Tri-Y was formed by the Sophomore Class in the fall of 1943. Therefore it is now composed only of eleventh-grade girls. The club is a member of the world-wide Girl Reserves, which is a youth organization of the Young Women's Christian Association. By joining Tri-Y, the girls automatically become members of the Y. W. C. A. The motto of the Girl Reserves is "to find and give the best," and the purpose of our chapter is derived from the motto.

The president is Peggy Krimmel; vice-president, Joye Inglis; secretary, June McCullough; treasurer, Jacqueline Clendenen. The assistant secretaries are Lillian Peuhs and Sally Truex. Miss Theodora Colletti sponsored the club for the first half of the year, at which time she left school. She was followed by Mrs. Martha Bodman.

Various projects, planned at the bi-monthly meetings, have been carried out during the year. In the fall a party was given to help the new juniors become acquainted with the other girls in their recently adopted school. Other projects have been cleaning the school's trophy case and making a Red Cross afghan. During the year the girls have held discussions on religion, social problems, vocations, and other subjects. These have been very interesting, and the members participated enthusiastically.

One of the events that is most looked forward to each year is the picnic at Ivanhoe Lodge in the spring. The initiation of the new members, and the mothers' and daughters' tea are also annual occurrences of spring.

Reed, Foster, Warzeniak, Scott, Truex, Roessel, Woods, Watling, Parnall, Minor, Wyrick, Lutz
Pinckert, Weaver, Davis, Slade, Jeanne Cates, Anderson, Peuhs, Halsey, Fedder, Haake, Rice, Forbes
Riley, Butler, Clayton, Knobloch, Ives, Shumaker, JoAnne Cates, Call, Bader, Gutman, Felker, Henry
Cray, Bachle, Page, Fattmann, Hamel, Krimmel, Inglis, Clendenen, Stout, Blaes

# *Our Athletics*

*Athletics help to build an alert mind in a strong body by teaching coordination and concentration. Through participating in athletics we learn to abide by the rules of the game and to practice good sportsmanship toward opposing teams as well as toward our own group. In striving for a goal, there must be teamwork, cooperation, and the submitting of individual interest, to the welfare of the group. And so it is in securing peace, —we must be alert and strong. We must be willing to uphold a code of conduct among nations even though it may be necessary to forfeit a small part of our individual interests as we strive for the goal of peace.*

*No one stands alone. He must cooperate in every sense of the word.* Knute Rockne

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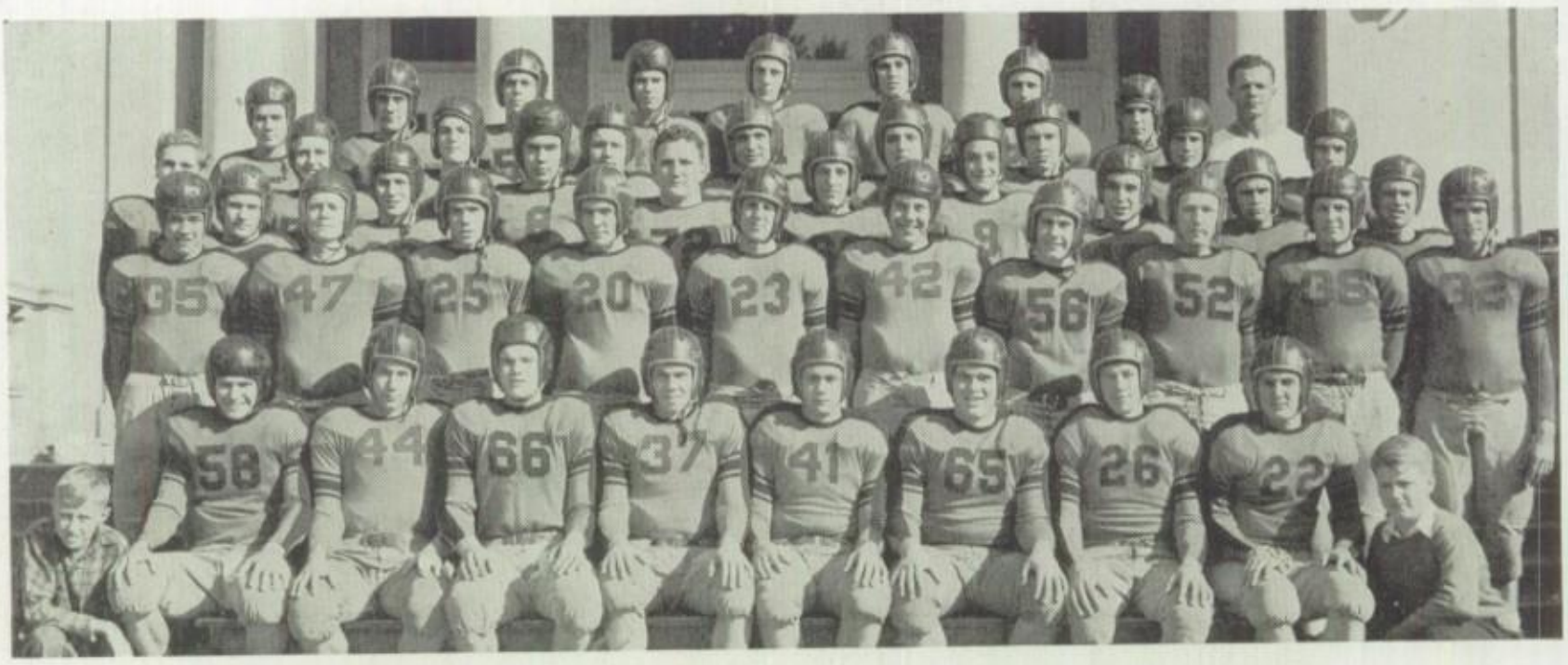
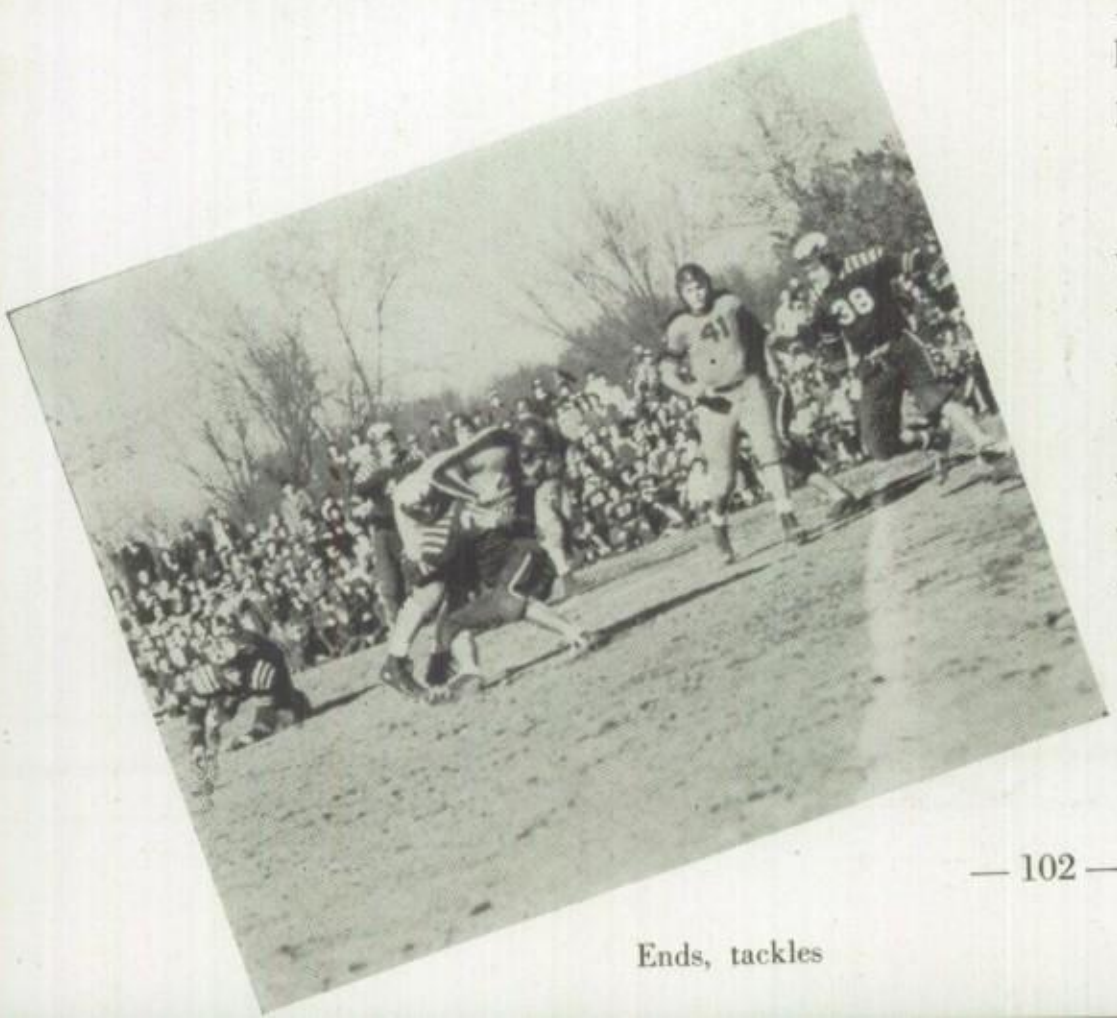
# Varsity Football



Buck, McGrew, Schmid, Donnellan, Barker, Waddock, Deutsch, Tschannen, Coach Moss.
B. Peterson, Ripley, Davis, Rollston, C. Jordan, Muth, Underwood, J. Jordan, Cordes.
R. Peterson, L. Allen, Eschenroeder, Miles, Stephens, Busse, N. Carlson, Collins, Sturges.
Rozier, Boss, Hiatt, W. Allen, Sprick, Schlatter, A. Carlson, Phillips, Wills, Owen.
Powell, Duerr, Shay, Ford, Heidinger, Frier, Keller, Gilman, Higginbotham, F. Peterson.

Late in August the 1944 edition of the Webster High football team began practice. Coach Moss quickly rounded the boys into shape, and the Statesmen opened the season a week after school had taken up by holding a powerful East St. Louis eleven to a 7-0 score. Co-captain Jack Frier having contracted whooping cough during the summer was out of the lineup most of the season; and shortly after the first game, the other co-captain, Bob Heidinger, suffered a knee injury in a practice scrimmage with Kirkwood. Due to these losses the team was greatly demoralized and lost their next three games to C. B. C., Cleveland, and Normandy. However, after losing four in a row, the boys came back to life in their next game with Ritenour and racked up the first victory of the season, 18-12. It seemed as though the Statesmen had finally hit their stride, for they disposed of four more victims before being held to a scoreless tie by Kirkwood on Turkey Day. In that string of five victories, the boys upset two of the finest teams in the county, University City and Maplewood. They also handed defeats to Clayton and Hannibal. On Turkey Day the team was looking forward to their sixth straight win, but Kirkwood displayed a great fighting spirit and managed to hold the Orange and Black to a scoreless tie. The Statesmen amassed a total of 119 points, averaging 11.9 points per game, and held their opponents to 70, an average of 7 points per game.



Ends, tackles

Varsity Football Schedule

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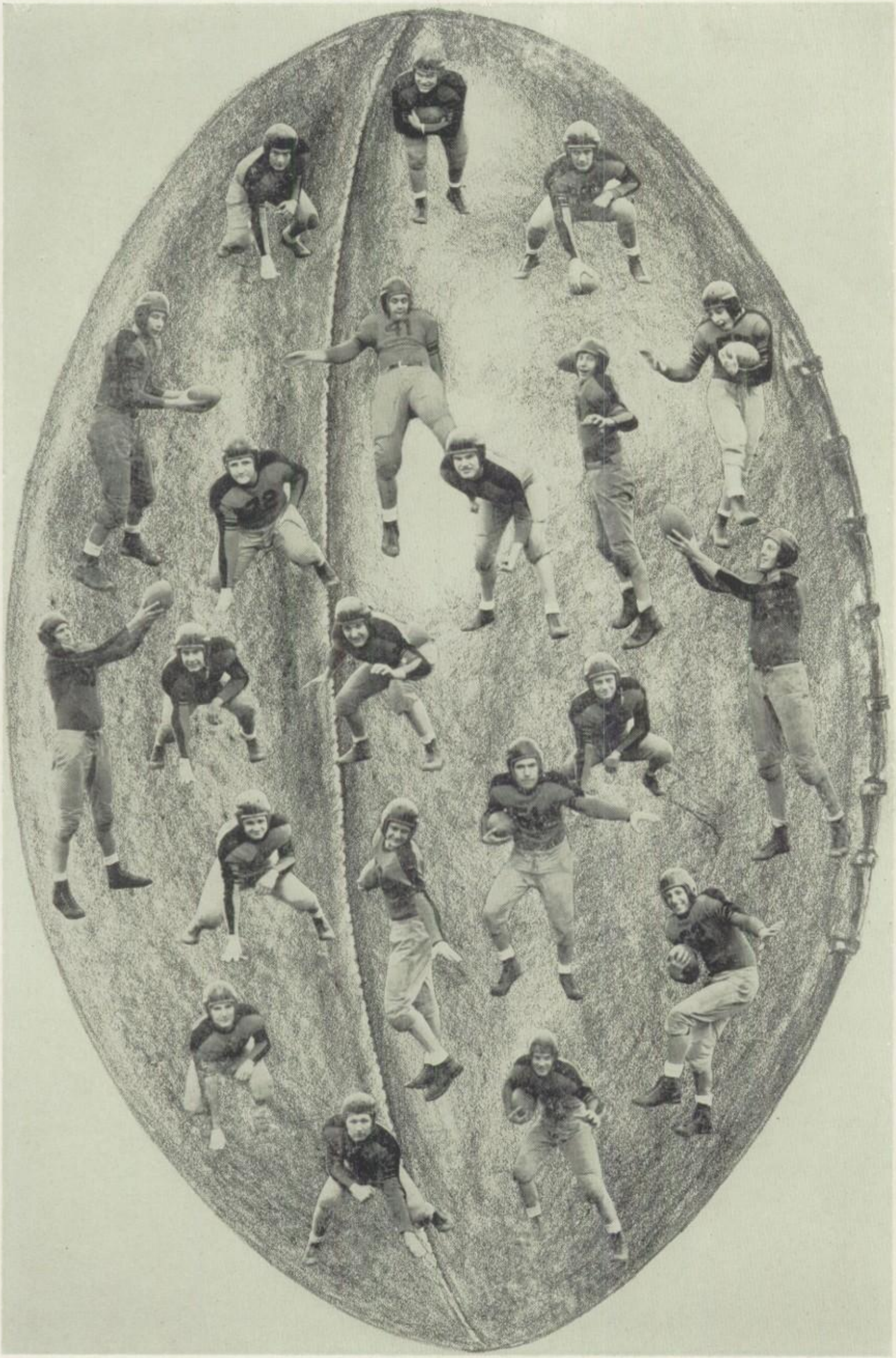
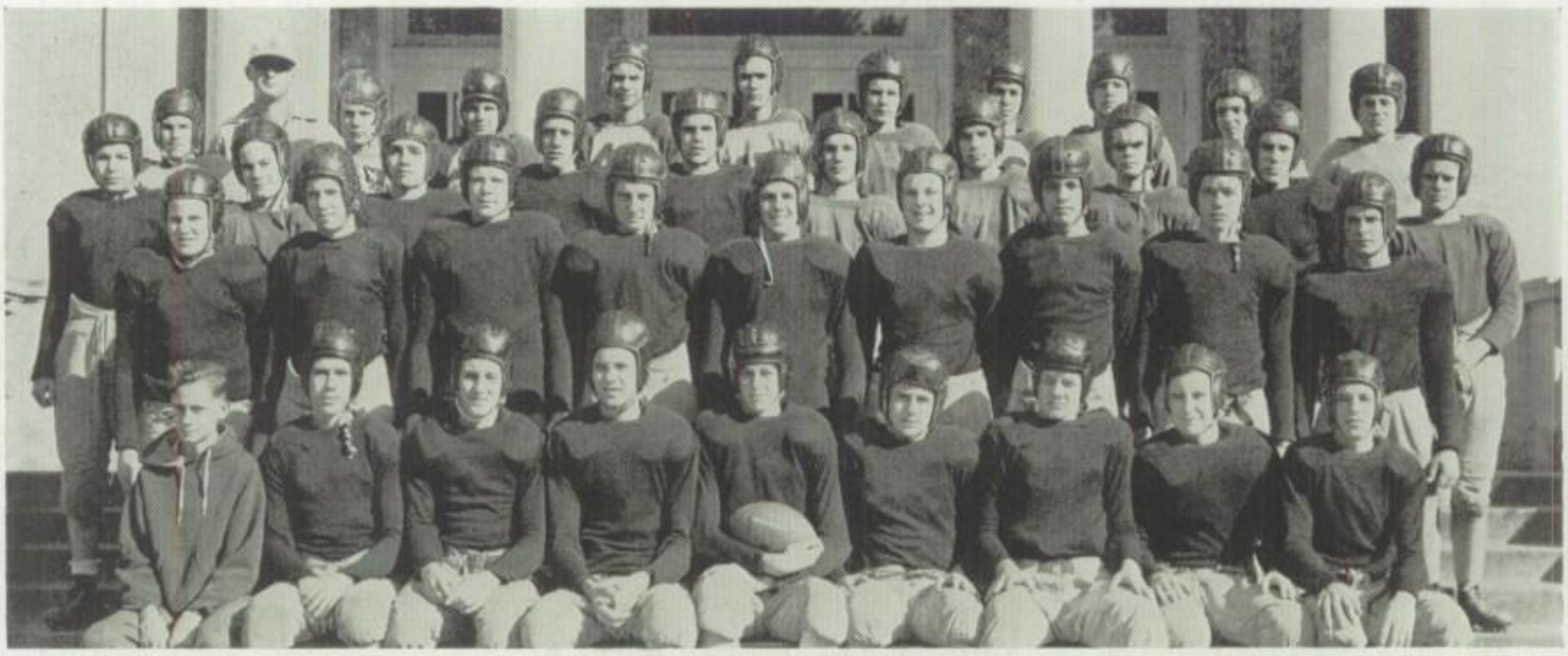
|---|---|---|---|
| Webster | 0 | East St. Louis | 7 |
| Webster | 7 | Cleveland | 14 |
| Webster | 0 | C. B. C. | 12 |
| Webster | 7 | Normandy | 14 |
| Webster | 18 | Ritenour | 12 |
| Webster | 6 | University City | 0 |
| Webster | 27 | Hannibal | 6 |
| Webster | 27 | Maplewood | 0 |
| Webster | 27 | Clayton | 6 |
| Webster | 0 | Kirkwood | 0 |



# "B" Football



Mays, Coach Bryant, Ritzen, Schnebelen, Hobbs, Eldridge, Eyler, Owen, Darly, Gilman.
Notle, Grace, Overholt, Zink, Graf, French, Noonan, Hofer, Brooks, Kastner.
Stein, Irland, Paschen, Hinkley, Hemenway, Martin, Peat, Holling, Balser.
Kraich, McKelvey, Comotto, Crossman, Cooper, DeBoer, Rogers, Hundley, Kuhn.

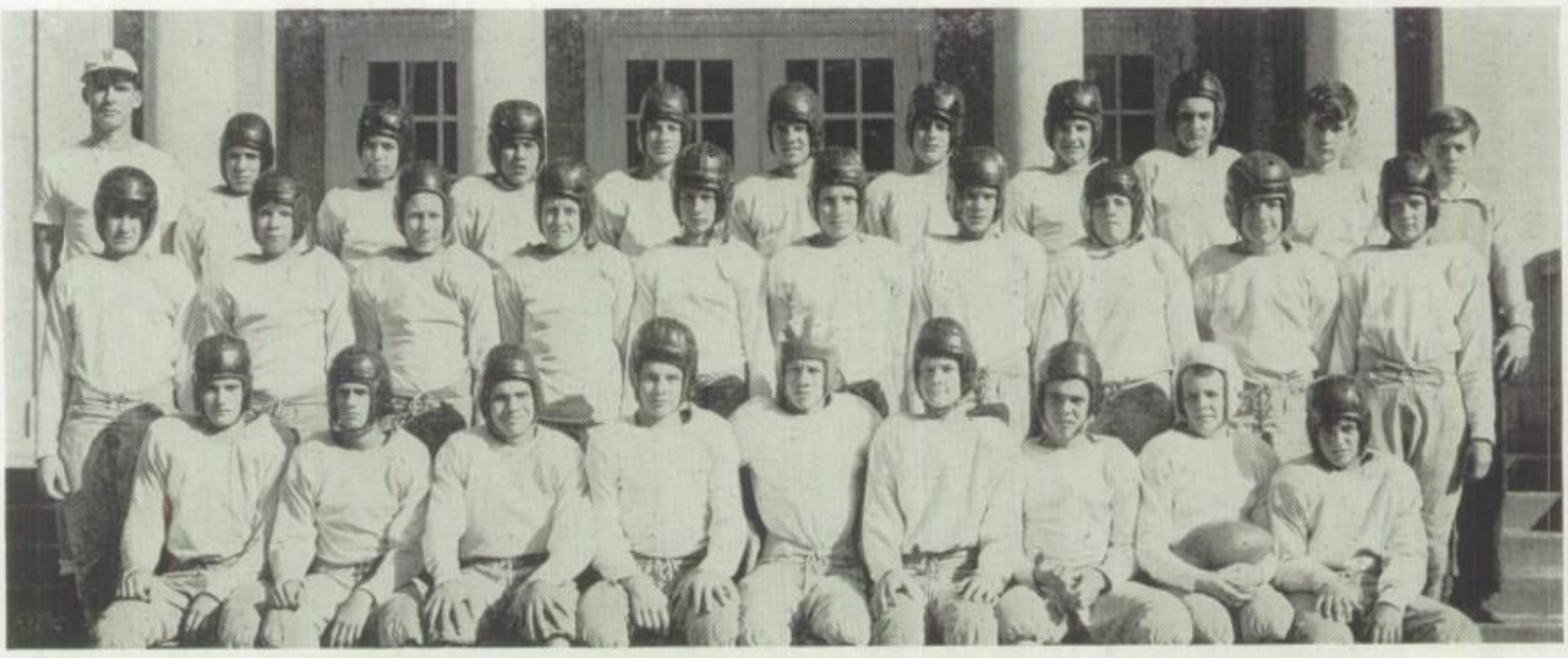
The "B" football squad, under Coach Bryant, played a total of seven games winning two, losing two, and tying three. They amassed a total of 51 points, while holding their opponents to 39.

The boys opened the season by tying two games with Clayton and Ritenour. They then lost a close one to Maplewood by the score of 9-6. After losing one, Webster then defeated Normandy 13-0 and Maplewood 14-7. In the final two games, the Statesmen were defeated by Ritenour 6-0, and tied by Kirkwood 6-6.

The Webster Groves "C" team, under the direction of Coach Smith, was able to schedule only four games this season.

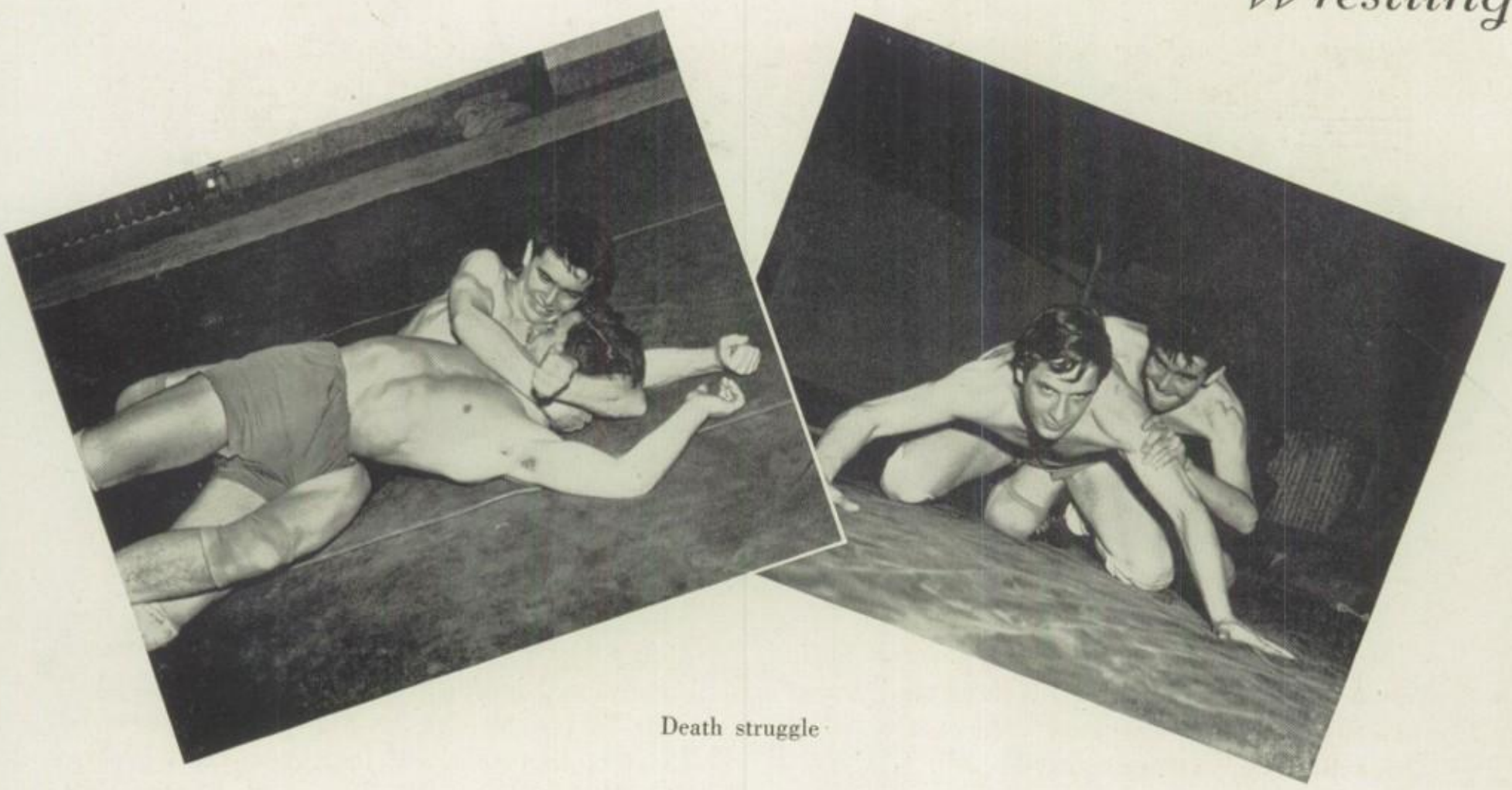
In the first two games Webster was unable to tally a score, and Kirkwood and Clayton walked off with shutouts. However, in the second game with the Kirkwood Pioneers, Quigley crashed over for the first score of the season. This was not enough to beat Kirkwood, but the boys showed a lot of fight. In the last game of their season, the team defeated Clayton 7-0.

# "C" Football



Coach Smith, Reed, Cobb, Mays, Schramm, Wakefield, Shilkett, Burton, Day, Harrington, Fitzgerald.
Hanson, Champion, Shattuck, Hailey, Whittemore, Conrad, Spillman, Stahlhut, Stadelhofer, Moore.
Avery, Baureis, Koester, Quigley, Groetsch, Woods, Detjen, Florreich, Jones.

# *Wrestling*



Death struggle

At the close of the regular season the Webster Grapplers played host to the Missouri State High School Wrestling Tournament. Due to wartime conditions only eight teams were entered in this annual affair. The Satesmen placed four of their team in the finals, but only Walter Allen and Don Keller emerged as State champions. Kirkwood and Maplewood finished in a tie for first place with Webster and Normandy tying for second. Prior to the tournament, the Satesmen, under Coach Bryant, had built a record of nine wins and three losses in twelve dual meets. They defeated Ritenour, Normandy, Wellston, and Maplewood twice, while splitting even with Kirkwood and losing two to Granite City.

Don Keller, two years State Heavyweight Champion also won the A. A. U. championship.

Rodgers, Joyce, Schlatter, Allen, McGrew, Keller, Ford, Ogle, Reese, Cottam, Brinkmeyer, Coach Bryant, Lippincott. Henry, Pfeiffer, Hanson, Beck, Kipp, Avery, Wenger, Oliver, Day, Gonz, Sanders.

# *Varsity Basketball*

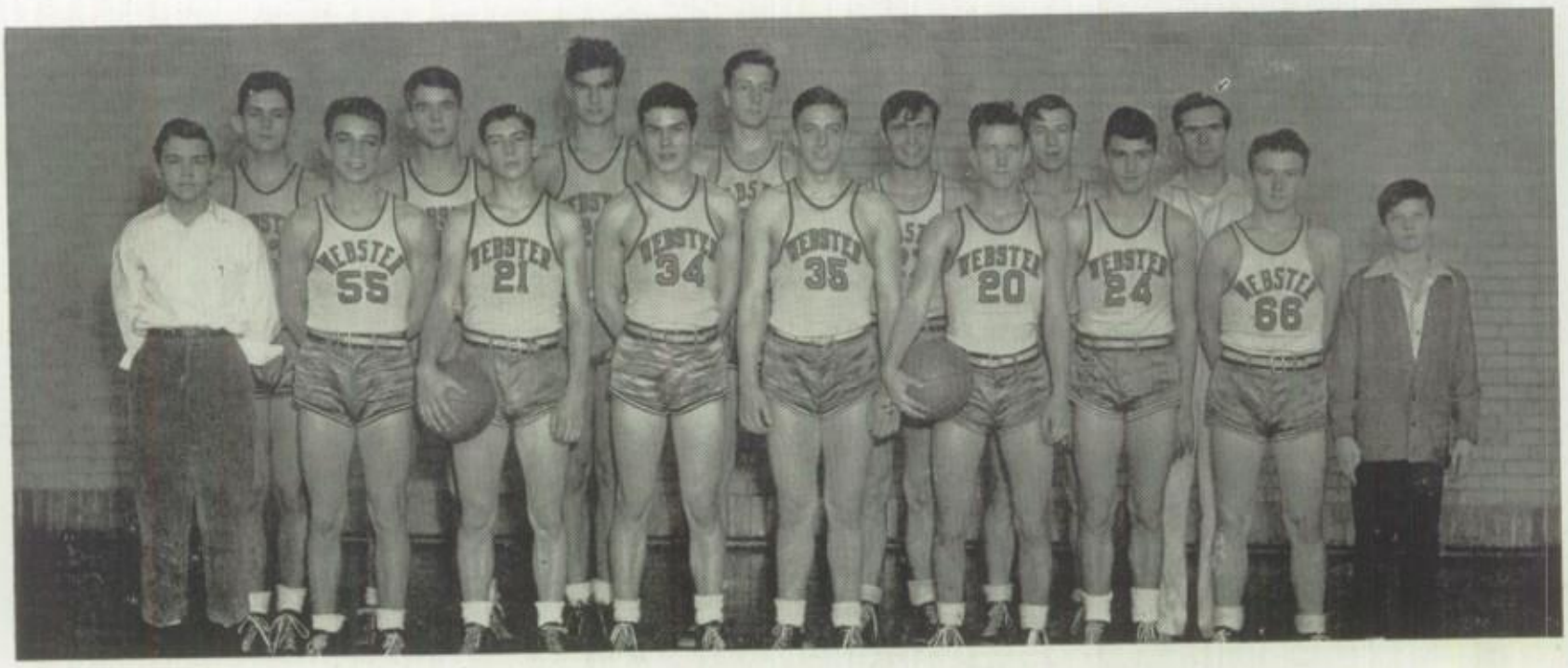
"To score or not to score"

The 1944-45 basketball team, under Coach Walton Smith, won a total of seventeen games while dropping five. They amassed over a thousand points, thus averaging better than forty-five points per game.

The Smithmen remained undefeated in league play and brought, for the first time in many years, the Suburban League Championship to the halls of Webster High.

During the Christmas holidays Webster entered the annual Normandy Invitational Basketball Tournament. After forging past a weak Southwest team in the opener, our team was eliminated in the second round by a powerful Springfield five who went on to win the tournament and who later in the season became runner-up in the State Tournament.

At the end of the regular season, the Statesmen were placed in the Brentwood Sub-regional along with Taylor, St. Charles, Maplewood, Brentwood, Clayton, Southwest, and John Burroughs. Webster quickly disposed of Taylor and St. Charles while Maplewood was knocking off John Burroughs and Brentwood. In the finals the Orange and Black were nosed out by the Maplewood Blue Devils in the second or "sudden death" overtime when Dave Wind swished through the winning basket. However, Webster had won the right to participate in the Regional Tournament, which was held at the Washington University Field House. In the first round the Statesmen drew St. Louis University High School and were defeated 39-31 as the 1944-45 season became history.




Frier, Schmid, Barnes, Barker, Jordan, Gilman, Coach Smith.
Reynolds, Carlson, Straub, Majesky, Stephens, Burton, Owen, Peterson, Doyle.

# "B" Basketball

Coach Moss, McKelvey, Hirsch, Cooper, Lewis, Holling, Hemenway, J. Tschannen, H. Tschannen, Sprick, Herman, Doyle.

The Sophomore Basketball Squad, under the leadership of Coach Ray Moss, supported at the close of the 1944-45 season an outstanding record of seventeen wins and one loss. Their only setback of the season was suffered at the hands of the Normandy Vikings in a return encounter at Normandy. However, the Mossmen were able to avenge this defeat later in the season when they upset the Vikings in the finals of the Suburban Sophomore Basketball Tournament, which was held at the Wellston High School gymnasium.

The "Sophs" were led in individual scoring by their lefthanded ace, Tom Holling, who managed to pour through the hoop an average of more than fourteen points per game.

The Freshman Basketball Squad upheld the honor of Webster High by supporting, at the end of the season, a string of seven victories and two defeats. The Websterite victories include double wins over Maplewood and Wydown, along with single drubbings to Hanley, Kirkwood, and John Burroughs; their only losses were suffered at the hands of Kirkwood and Hanley in return encounters.

The team, under the leadership of Coach Moss, was forced to play all home games in the Armory, and therefore only a limited crowd could watch the boys in action. However, at the end of the season the Freshmen were given a chance to play a pre-varsity game but lost by one point.

# "C" Basketball

Coach Moss, Schneblin, Hobbs, Noonan, Paschen, Owen, Peat, Ireland, McKelvey, Baker, Volte, Quigley, Tschannen, Stahlhut, Detjen, Majesky.

# Baseball

Harris, Sprick, Tschannen, Finley, Hollings, Owen, J. McKelvey, Stalhut, B. McKelvey
Reynolds, Peat, Rau, Ogle, Kleissle, Goodrich, Kohlbry, Sick, Duerr, Gremp
Straub, N. Carlson, A. Carlson, Barnes, Majesky, Gilman, Barker, Stephens, Coach Smith

As the first signs of warm weather made their appearance, much activity could be seen after school on the baseball field. Coach Walton Smith was beginning to assemble his 1945 diamond squad, and by the end of March he had chosen the twenty-three boys to represent Webster High. Among these were five veteran lettermen: pitchers Dick Gilman, winner of seven games last year and this year's captain, and Dick Majesky, winner of seven games last season; infielders, Hank Straub, who will hold down the hot corner, and Jack Barker, who will take over first base duties in the absence of Jack Frier; and outfielder, Charles Stephens. The starting squad will probably be rounded out by the following juniors: Norman Carlson, shortstop; Arthur Carlson, second base; Don Harris and Eddie Goodrich, outfielders, and Jerry Sick, catcher.

The 21 games scheduled for the Statesmen this season include two games with all county teams and single games with most of the city teams.

Due to the fact that several major leaguerers are working out with the Webster Statesmen, this year's spring training has taken on the aspect of a big league training camp. Bud Byrley of the St. Louis Cardinals was the first to join the Statesmen, and later Mark Christman and Jack Kramer from the Browns followed. Our boys are getting many helpful pointers from these professionals, and the team is looking forward to a very successful season.

SCHEDULE

April 3—Webster vs. Melville
April 5—Webster vs. Roosevelt
April 9—Webster vs. Ritenour
April 11—Webster vs. Southwest
April 13—Webster vs. St. Louis
April 16—Webster vs. Beaumont
April 17—Webster vs. Roosevelt
April 18—Webster vs. Chaminade
April 20—Webster vs. John Burroughs
April 25—Webster vs. Southwest
April 26—Webster vs. E. St. Louis
May 1—Webster vs. John Burroughs
May 2—Webster vs. E. St. Louis
May 7—Webster vs. Kirkwood
May 8—Webster vs. Kirkwood
May 10—Webster vs. U. City
May 16—Webster vs. Ritenour
May 18—Webster vs. Chaminade
May 21—Webster vs. U. City
May 23—Webster vs. Beaumont

# Track

Up—up—and away!

This year's track men began agitating the cinders early in March, and by the first of April, Mr. Ray Moss, 1945 coach of the track team, had chosen both his junior and senior squads. The boys are working hard to get in the best possible shape so that they may be able to avenge last year's poor showing of no victories. Every member of the team is required to circle the track at least five times a day besides spending some time on his own events.

The nucleus of the squad will consist of returning veterans Curtis Burton, Don Keller, Bob McGrew, Edsel Paschen, Bill Peterson, Dick Muth, and Bud Reifsteck. The remainder of the team will be made up of newcomers.

SCHEDULE

April 6—Webster vs. St. Charles

April 12—Webster vs. Maplewood

April 17—Webster vs. St. Louis U. High

April 24—Webster vs. C.B.C.

April 27—Webster vs. Kirkwood

DeBoer, R. Peterson, Smith, Gretch, Graf, Long, Gonz, Moore, Soloman, Coach Moss
Hale, Deuser, Posey, Schram, Brown, Wyatt, Reed, Cobb, Nolte, Hundley
Close, Rippley, Busse, Baureis, R. Tschannen, Hobbs, Cooper, Parker, H. Tschannen, Ritzheimer
French, B. Peterson, Russell, Burton, Reifsteck, McGrew, Sears, Muth, Keller, Ivery, Ford
Rosborough, Quick

# G.A.A.

Fattmann, Parnall, Mortland, Laufketter, Peterson, Bowen, Davis, Douglas, Lutz.
Marriott, Pinckert, Hamel, Hughes, Minor, Bachle, Blaes, Clendenen.
Herzog, Howe, Canavan, Donnan, Moss, Snyder, Cray, Haynes, Krimmel.
Donaldson, Call, Walsh, Ralls, Conzelman, Quinn, Page, Clayton.

The purpose of the Girls' Athletic Association is to promote good sportsmanship and girls' athletics. The G. A. A. also sponsors the intramural and interscholastic games in hockey, basketball, volleyball, and baseball.

Throughout the year, in cooperation with other similar organizations of St. Louis County, the G. A. A. encourages participation in county-wide Sports Days. Referees and officials for these games are paid from a fund raised by selling "hot dogs".

At the beginning of the year the G. A. A. gives a rush party for all girls interested in becoming members. To be eligible for membership, a girl must have earned 100 points by participation in after-school sports, class or varsity teams, and various other athletic activities outside of school. After initiation, which is held in January, she must continue to earn 50 points a semester to retain membership.

In the spring, officers are installed at the Banquet and special awards are made. A chenille "W" is given for 1,000 points, a G. A. A. "W" for 1,500, and a silver pendant for 2,000.

The G. A. A. presents its annual Backward Dance in April with the coronation of the Kampus King and his court of four "Jacks" as the feature attraction. The sponsor is Miss Daniel; officers were Mary Conzelman, president; Thaleta Ralls, vice-president; Betty Walsh, secretary; Ellen Quinn, treasurer; and Shirley Pence, sergeant-at-arms.

Phillips, Sullivan, Van Luik, Davis, Williams, Kirk, Proctor, Warzeniak, Gutman, Roessel.
Bauman, Koenig, Kube, Vanderbilt, Jones, Jablonsky, Leonard, Howe, Himebaugh, Curson, Greene.
Barnes, Johnson, Heidbreder, Peiper, Lovell, Pence, Darigo, Tibbett, Renick, Hagemann.

# Hockey

Haynes, Marriott, Miss Daniel, Fattmann, Krimmel.
Darigo, Salveter, Worley, Truex.
Sullivan, Ralls, Conzelman, Walsh.

Hockey is an out-of-door sport requiring a high degree of teamwork, of physical endurance, and of individual skill in running and in controlling the ball with a hockey stick. The school hockey tournament, which is the first of the year, is typical of those for other sports; and any senior school girl may participate. From all those who take part, class teams are chosen; and then the varsity is composed of the best players from the various class teams. Both the class teams and varsity enter a county-wide tournament, and many Webster girls enthusiastically take part for the advantages gained through participation, namely: development in health through regular exercise and relaxation; mental development through quick-thinking, precision, and exact timing; and the development which results from competition and cooperation with others. Thus, athletics may help strengthen foundations of character for later life.

The girls are not required to earn points or to work toward the two-thousand-point trophy, although fifty G. A. A. points are offered for tournaments, a hundred for class teams, and fifty for varsities.

Kirkwood, Maplewood, Clayton, and Brentwood were Webster's chief opponents this year. The hockey class teams ended this season with one win, two losses, and one tie for the sophomores; three losses and one tie for the juniors; three losses and one tie for the seniors. Although the varsity completed the season with three losses, the games were close and everyone enjoyed them.

Haynes, Williams, Tibbets, Marriott, Canavan, Salveter, Leonard, Jones, Conzelman, Hamel, Sullivan, Douglas.
Kropp, Quinn, Himebaugh, Koenig, Cray, Bachle, Nansen, Johnson, Kirk, Wagner, Worley.
Theis, Kegg, Mortland, Curson, Kube, Leinberger, Woods, Quevreaux, Peterson, Krimmel.
Carle, Lovell, Pence, Darigo, Walsh, Ralls, Fattmann, Truex, Lutz.

# Girls' Basketball

Von Hoffmann, Higgins, Reddish, Hamel, Himebaugh, Leinberger, Ralls, Canavan, Miller, Conzelman, Miss Daniel.
Douglas, Leonard, Klein, Hinkley, Darigo, Salveter, Worley, C. Canavan, Dorsett.
Warzeniak, Pence, Proctor, Laufketter, Walsh, Truex, Vanderbilt, Kirk.

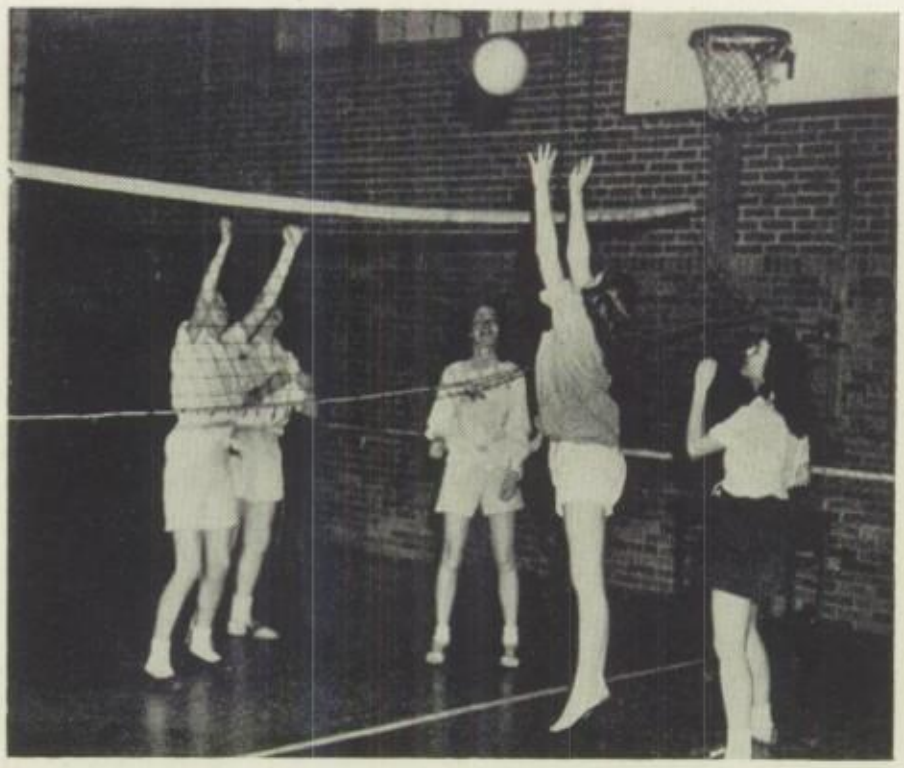
This year, as in previous years, enthusiastic participants made the basketball season a real success. The system of tournaments was carried on just as that of the hockey season; and just as in other sports, Miss Daniel, the sponsor, chose a small group of girls for each class team and later for the varsity. They democratically selected the players most skilled in this particular sport for the remainder of each team.

As soon as class teams had been formed, the sophomores eagerly challenged the seniors to a practice game which they won by three points. The following Saturday, Webster was the host for Sports Day at which Kirkwood, Clayton, Brentwood, Maplewood, Ritenour, and Jennings were the chief opponents of the Webster teams. Most of the games were closely matched in skill. The sophomores won two games and lost two, the juniors won two games and lost two, and the seniors won one game and lost three. This year for the first time a freshman basketball team was chosen to play Ritenour's team, but lost by five points.

The varsity competed with the same schools that the class teams had played and closed the season with four losses and one tie. Carol Pence and Dorothy Cook represented Webster in a speed-shooting contest in which Kirkwood won. Often the varsity host entertains the visiting team and serves refreshments after the game. In this way the girls make many new acquaintances.

Kirk, Pence, Miss Daniel, Cook, Truex.
Salveter, Worley, Canavan, Himebaugh.
Warzeniak, Hinkley, Conzelman, Peterson.

# *Volleyball*



Easy does it!

The volleyball season opened with 156 girls of the Senior High participating in a tournament, which began March sixth and continued for three weeks. The games were played after school, and at least four members of the team had to be present or the game was forfeited to the opposing side.

The teams, representing the senior, junior, and sophomore classes, are chosen from the girls who have played in all of their scheduled games. The girls are selected mainly for their skill, but they are considered also on the basis of co-operation with their teams, good sportsmanship, enthusiasm, and leadership.

Volleyball affords an unusual opportunity for leadership since it is the only one of the sports in which students act as officials.

On Friday, March 23, a Volleyball Sports Day was held at Clayton High School, where a tournament took place between the class teams of the county schools. Webster's senior team opposed the seniors of Clayton and U. City and the junior and sophomore teams played the corresponding teams of Kirkwood and Brentwood.

After the scheduled class team games have been played, the varsity squad is chosen from select members of these three teams. One of the features of the varsity's schedule is a game with a mixed adult group of the county.

The volleyball season was brought to a close with the Varsity Sports Day at University City High on April sixth, thus ending another phase of girls' athletic activities for 1945.

Saxby, Conzelman, Scott, Stout, Sullivan, Koenig, Douglas, Donaldson, Worley, Salveter
Himebaugh, Higgins, Johnson, Howell, Tibbett, Peterson, Fattmann, Truex, Canavan
Darigo, Phillips, Von Hoffmann, Ralls, Cook, Walsh, Warzeniak, Clendenen
Lovell, Pence, Parks, Dorsett, Coon, Freuler, Krimmel, Carle, Kropp

# Our Features

*Oh, Readin' an' Ritin' an' 'Rithmetic*
*Were formerly taught to the rule of a stick;*
*But now in our study of science and art*
*New methods take over—the stick can depart!*
*"Do part of your homework, then come to a show."*
*And we probably weaken, if funds aren't too low.*
*Our intentions to study are really sincere,*
*But we're glad when things happen that do interfere.*
*With assemblies, rehearsals, and dances galore,*
*We're exhausted completely but wishing for more!*
*We'll soon go to college and then we'll do right,*
*And maybe we'll study from morning 'til night.*
*Our thoughts are on things we do after three,*
*For our life is a wonderful whirl, you see.*

*My candle burns at both ends;*
*It will not last the night;*
*But ah, my foes, and oh, my friends—*
*It gives a lovely light!*

From a Few Figs from Thistles.
*by Edna St. Vincent Millay.*
*Published by Harper and Brothers,* ©1922.

# *Football Queen*

## *Special Maids*

Marilou Bansbach
Cynthia Carthaus
Peggy Fischer
Jacqueline Klein
Dorothy Worley

*Mary Stuart Conzelman*

FOOTBALL QUEEN
OF
1945

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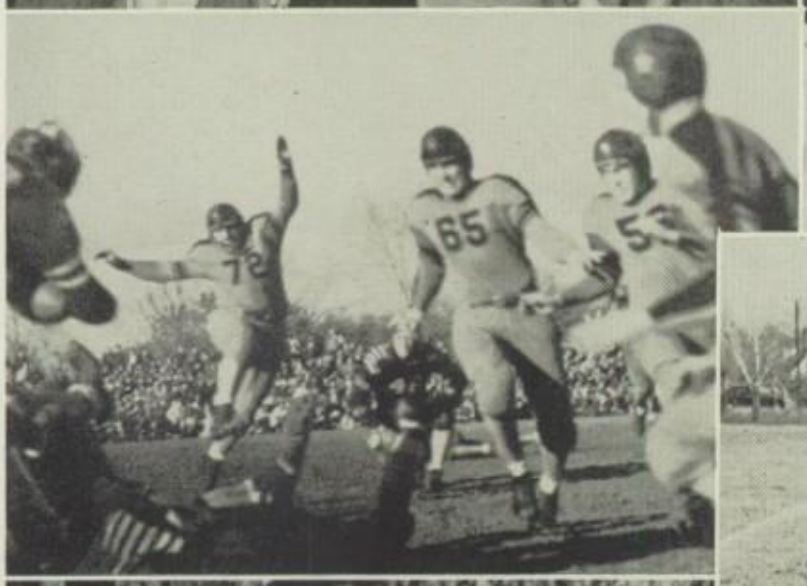

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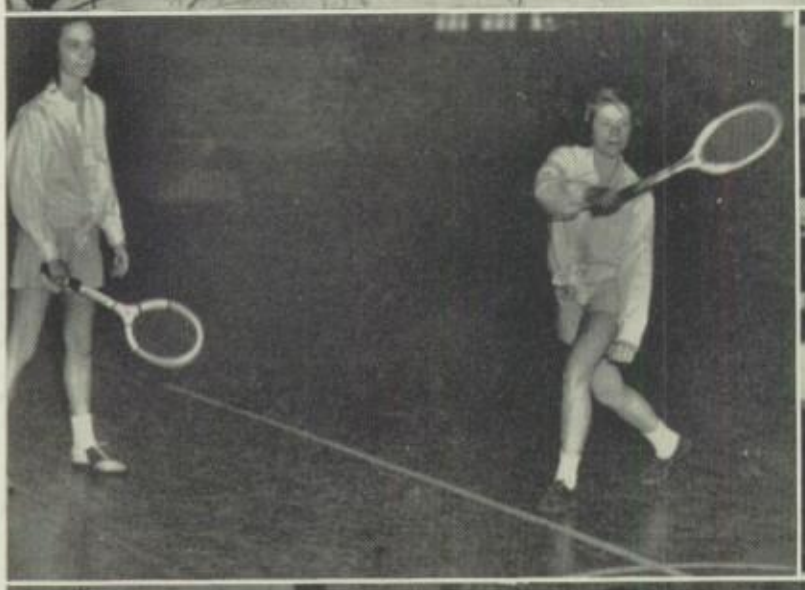

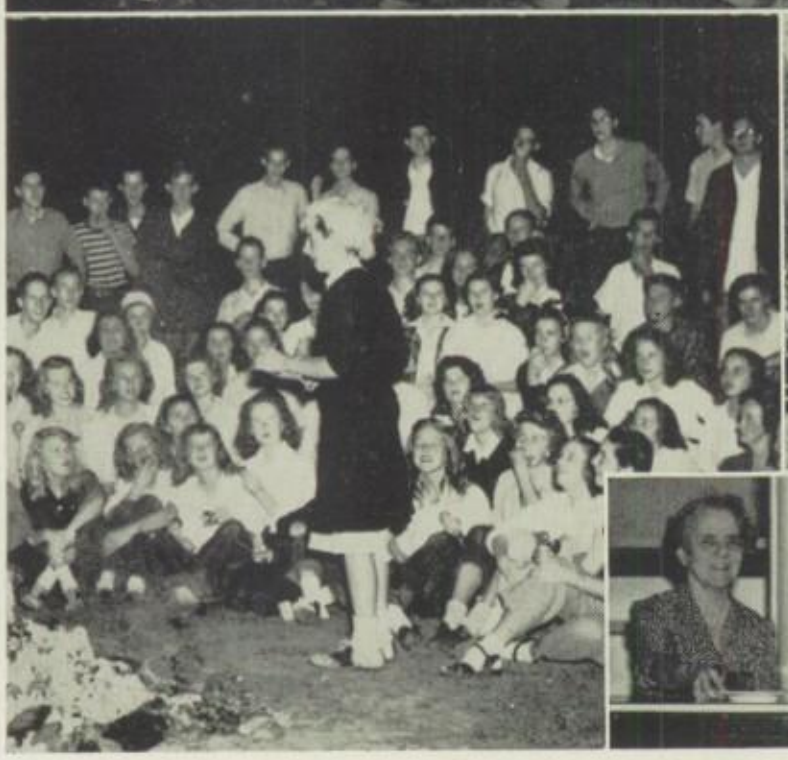

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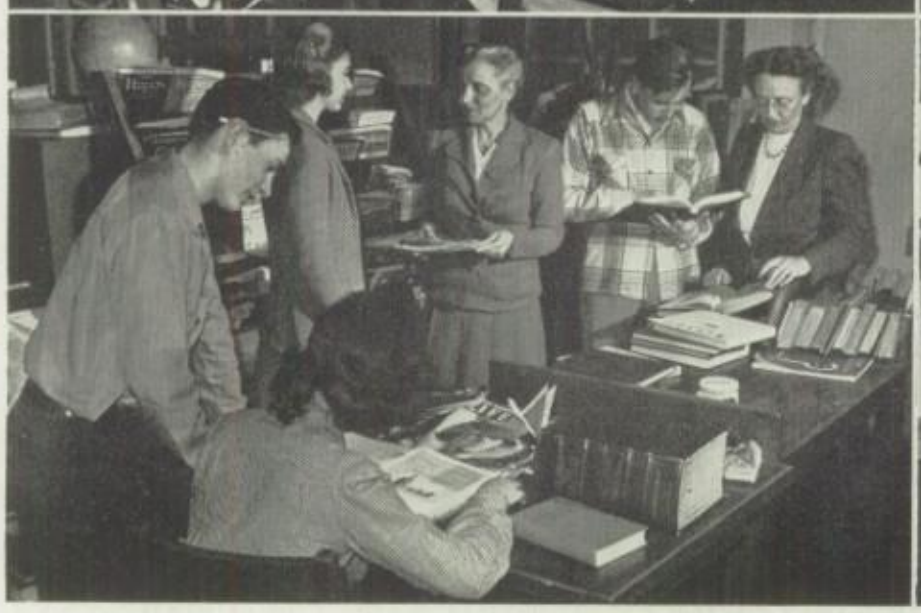

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*These are excerpts from the letters of Miss Daisy Doe to her hero-in-arms, Staff Sergeant David Donald.*

**SEPTEMBER 11, 1944**

Dear David:

My unwary deed of the day was to start my last year at Webster High. Nevertheless, it was good to see everyone, even amid such surroundings. There were a great number of suntans to be admired and newly developed muscles to be flexed. A number of new faces were seen around the halls, and some extra schoolrooms had grown up during the summer. The senior school offices have had their faces lifted; and the big study hall (lamented and mourned) has departed from this earth. Mr. Steger from Iowa has taken the place of Mr. Goslin as our superintendent.

**SEPTEMBER 25 . . .** Webster has lost a valued citizen and beloved friend today. Miss Winifred Toner died. To few people have so many owed so much.

**OCTOBER 5 . . .** The absentee list at Webster, spiritual and physical, has been very long recently. Trig isn't a good opponent of the World Series . . . Last night, the A Cappella Choir sang over KMOX for the St. Louis War Chest Drive. "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" was a trumpet ringing forth the cry of free men everywhere.

**OCTOBER 18, 1944 . . .** Fire drill practice was held last week. Apparently, no one had had his daily vitamins, for three minutes elapsed before the building was empty. The pendulum of school activities is in full motion. The Chemistry Club started off with a bang; G.A.A. has had a rush party; the football season is going at top speed; and occasional pep assemblies sprinkle light across our path. Next Monday night, October 23, is the date set for the P.T.A. "Open House". I've never been very fond of this program, but this year I'm especially agin' it, for report cards come out the end of next week. A little learning makes a dangerous grade!

**NOVEMBER 7 . . .** *Arsenic and Old Lace* was given by the dramatics department at the beginning of the month. It's funny, but I can't seem to remember where I hid that last body! Tomorrow and the day following, our hapless teachers will sit in U. City High's classrooms and hear how current teaching practices can be improved. They'll soon know how we feel.

**NOVEMBER 26 . . .** Alas and alack, we made no progress against our traditional enemy. The Turkey Day score was 0-0. Mary Conzelman was chosen Football Queen.

**DECEMBER 6 . . .** The election to vote bonds for the school building program, which was held yesterday, was a triumphant success. The class of '48 will be able to hold their basketball games at home again (they hope).

**DECEMBER 12 . . .** Today Dr. E. Stanley Jones, speaking in a fourth-hour assembly, urged us to be persons and not problems. It was an inspiration and a privilege to hear him.

**DECEMBER 19 . . .** Santa Claus, visiting the boys and girls of the faculty in assembly today, presented Doc Schulz with a new organdy lab apron, and persuaded Mr. Barnett to stand on his head. Such goin's on!

**DECEMBER 21 . . .** The vesper service was beautiful beyond words. A spirit of joyous Noel and good will toward men pervaded the auditorium. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

**JANUARY 3 . . .** The pause that refreshes is over.

**JANUARY 12 . . .** There was a first hour assembly today —a program under the direction of the Latin-American history classes. Pan America and the good neighbor policy are more than just words now.

**JANUARY 19 . . .** The school is still talking about the radio programs presented yesterday in assembly by the public speaking classes. The Jukes, a family of graduates

# Diary

from the best state penitentiaries of the nation, were introduced to us; then, the life of George Gershwin was narrated against background music taken from his most beloved works.

**JANUARY 22 . . .** Exams start tomorrow. I've stored up several gallons of midnight oil to be burned during this trying period. The January class will cast the dust of Webster High from their feet on the eve of the twenty-fifth. Only five more months 'till we too will march up on the platform to receive our sheepskins. Tempus is fugiting.

**FEBRUARY 9 . . .** The harmony in the voices of the Douglas School Choir, as they sang to us today, was wonderful . . . I plunked down my two bucks this afternoon for an Echo annual—I hope it will be as good as last year's, but I guess we can't win top national honors every time.

**FEBRUARY 15 . . .** Yesterday was an eventful six-and-a-half hours at Webster High. During the first period, the dramatics department presented several short skits to the senior school. Then, the juniors and seniors spent 120 minutes after lunch seeking suitable replies to questions lurking in innocent-looking aptitude tests. Just what is a lucubration, anyway? Today also had its moments when Bill Gill, a Webster alumnus and a veteran of the North African and Italian campaigns, gave us a description of his battle experiences.

**FEBRUARY 17 . . .** Tonight the Statesmen will play Ritenour for the final decision in the suburban basketball championship. I have a feeling that we will win.

**MARCH 7 . . .** The six-week's terrors are over, and both upper and lower classmen can laugh again. Seniors felt the hot breath of June blowing down their necks today as they were measured for caps and gowns. And, finally, the class jewelry is promised for next week. Well, well! . . . "Piggy-malion," as "Doc" called it, was the Shaw classic visiting the Little Theater last week.

**MARCH 29 . . .** Today in assembly, we saw a truly moving picture, the story of Army Chaplains and their work.

**APRIL 1 . . .** Easter, 1945, gave a promise of new hope and peace to a war-torn and weary world.

**APRIL 12 . . .** We were grief-stricken to hear, late this afternoon, that the President had died. Going as he did on the eve of the victory for which he fought, Franklin Delano Roosevelt left a vacant spot in the heart of the world. His words "We have nothing to fear but fear" will be a challenge to all men in the years to come.

**APRIL 19 . . .** Elections for school officers are well under way. The balloting for both schools' president was held yesterday, and Bill Peterson won the office. The *Echo* carried the complete story.

**APRIL 20 . . .** Coming right around the corner is the spring concert of the A Cappella Choir, combining into a melodious whole old and new songs from famous operettas.

**APRIL 21 . . .** During the past two weeks, every possible sort of extra-curricular test has come up for the hapless seniors. College Board exams, Washington U. honor scholarship tests, Latin exams, Dumbarton Oaks essay contests, and Pepsi-Cola scholarship tests, all at one time! The consumption of aspirin per capita is enormous!

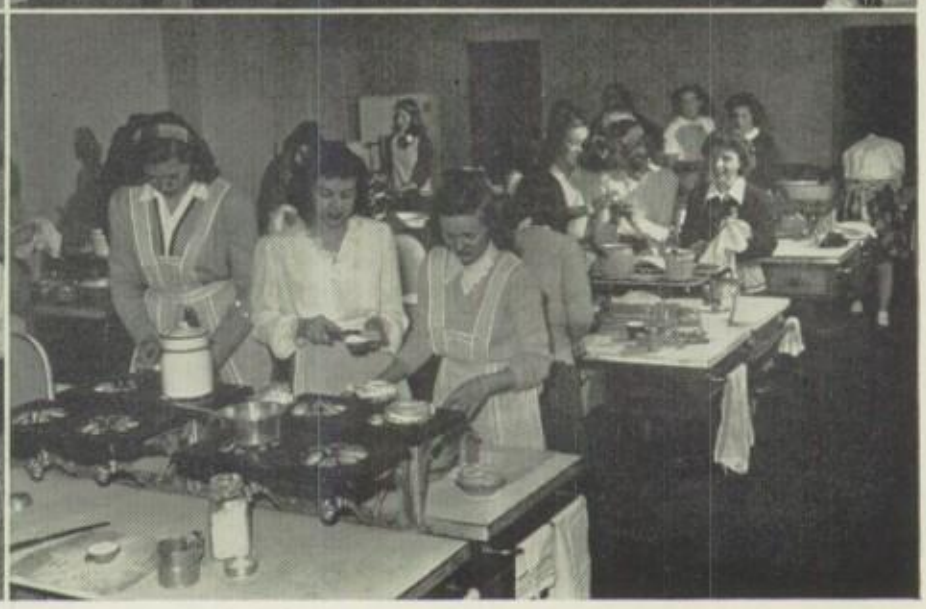
**APRIL 24 . . .** I see no prospect of letterwriting in May, so I shall predict "things to come" for the rest of the school year . . . The instrumental students will participate in a music festival at U. City High, April twenty-sixth. The following night, a lucky Jack will be crowned King at the annual Kampus King Dance. . . . The Senior Prom is scheduled for May fifth, and the Echo Annual is due about the twenty-fifth. Senior Day, and the senior picnic will follow during the last weeks. The Waterloos of a senior's life are to be fought during the week of May 28 to June 1; after these battles are won, the class of '45 will bid a sad farewell to Webster High on June seventh.

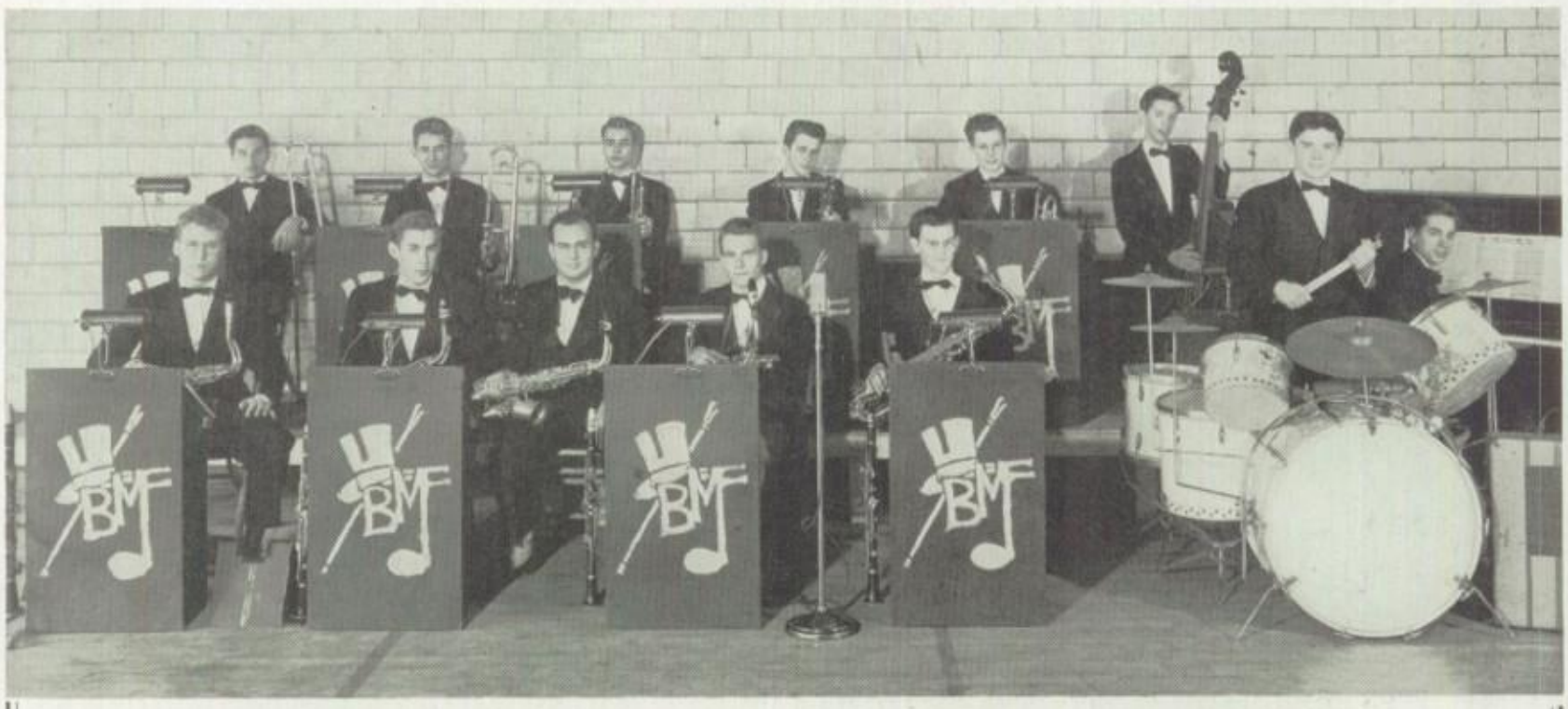
Love,

DAISY.

What a life
The four-minute dash

Ancient history
To top off a meal-yum!





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(Girl)

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# *Senior Poll*

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Bob Grone
John Wright

BEST-DRESSED GIRL

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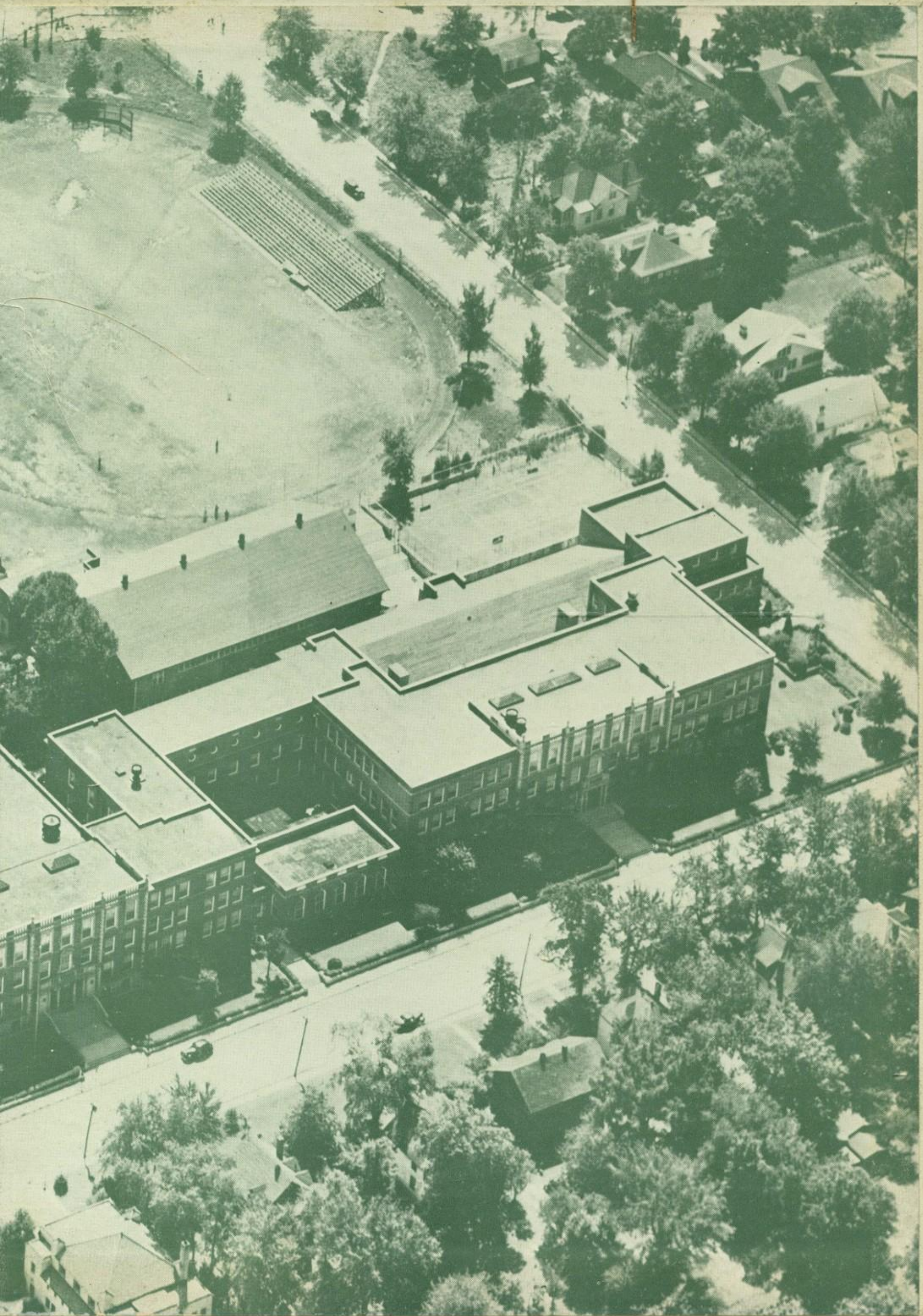
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